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JEFFERSON MAY GET GOOD BRIDGES

TRI-TOWN TOWNSHIP LEADERS WOULD VOTE $25,000.

FRAME PETITION FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION

Matt Farnan and O. R. Proctor Lead Move for Highway Improvement—May Decide Issue Next Month.

The initiative that has been taken by Polk, Union and Lincoln township voters within the last year in issuing special bonds for building new bridges and culverts, will probably be followed this spring by Jefferson township voters. A petition asking that the county court call a special election to vote on a proposition in that township for the issuance of $25,000 in bonds for bridge improvements is being drawn up today by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans.

The initiative in Jefferson township is being made by several of the more prominent and most progressive farmers and property owners within that tri-town district. Among them are Matt Farnan, a member of the county court, O. R. Proctor of the Proctor & Graham hardware firm of Conception Junction, Father Placid, head of the monastery at Conception and a leader in the Catholic organizations of that part of the county, Julius Klaas an auctioneer and farmer of near Clyde, and T. E. Archer a prominent farmer living southwest of Conception.

Will Rush Move Through.

The petition provides that the bonds shall bear not to exceed 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and that it shall be paid in not to exceed fifteen installments. The first payment must be made within two years after the bonds are sold. This is the same provision as has governed the bond issues of the three other Nodaway county townships which have voted bridge bonds.

Judge Farnan said it was the intention of the leaders in the movement to present the petitions for signatures of property owners and voters at the time of the township election, March 30, so that the petition can be presented to the county court when it convenes April 5. A petition of this kind must contain twenty names or more.

Believes Voters Favor It.

"We will have no difficulty in securing the required number of signatures," said Judge Farnan. "There is no question about that, neither do I believe the voters of Jefferson township will turn down the proposition when it comes to a vote, for we certainly need the improvement.

"There has been scarcely any bridge improvements made in Jefferson township for the last two years. No new bridges have been constructed, except that Joseph Felker, trustee, last year succeeded in getting the county board and the township board jointly to appropriate $1,200 for such improvements.

"The roads, too, are in pretty bad condition in places and should receive some grading and repairing this spring, but we particularly need some new culverts and bridges."

Provides Only Small Bridges.

"The law provides that such bond issue shall be for constructing new bridges or culverts which do not exceed a cost of $100 each.

If the county court grants the request of the Jefferson township petitioners at its next meeting, April 5, the election could not be held before April 20, the law requiring that a notice of fifteen days must be given after the election is called.

If the proposition carries the bonds would be advertised immediately thereafter, Judge Farnan said, so that the improvements could begin as quickly as possible. There is no specifications how long such bonds need be advertised, County Clerk Yeomans said, so that it is not likely much time will be allowed.

NAMES CONTRADICT COLOR

John Black, White Man, and "Babe" White, Negro, Fined in Police Court.

An anomaly was presented in police court this morning when John Black, a white man, and "Babe" White of Maryville, were brought up, charged with city law violations. White, the black man, really fared worse than Black, the white man, not on account of color or race, understand, but because White had to answer to two charges to Black's one.

White was fined $1 and costs of $6.10 for entering into an affray and $5 for drunkenness. He pleaded guilty to both charges and paid. He is said to have chased James Conklin, Jr., Saturday night, and was preparing to "beat him up" when Night Patrolman Killian happened along.

Black got a fine of $5 and costs of $6.10. He pleaded guilty to a drunk charge and paid his fine.

Pat Sherlock drew a double assessment of $10 fine and costs of $6.10 for presenting himself in a drunken condition for the second time before the city tribunal. In fact, he broke a record. He was released Friday night from the city jail and proceeded to get full Saturday afternoon again, when he was nabbed. He admitted the charge but not having the coin went to jail.

LINCOLN BOND PAPERS HERE

Certificates for Township Bridge Work Arrive—Money Available as Soon as Certified.

The bond certificates for $25,000 bridge improvement bond issue voted by Lincoln township last November, and which were sold to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company of Chicago, February 1, have arrived. They will be certified by Presiding Judge W. M. Blackford of the county court and Clerk, Fred J. Yeomans today. The bond papers came to the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company of this city, agents for the Chicago firm in the transaction.

After being certified by the county officials, the papers will be forwarded to State Auditor John P. Gordon at Jefferson City for his approval. As soon as this formality is finished the fund will be forwarded here by the Chicago purchasers, so that work in Lincoln township will perhaps be possible by April 1. John H. Clary, former county highway engineer, will have charge of the Lincoln township bridge construction.

TO GIVE MUSICAL BURLESQUE.

Boys' Glee Club Will Give Stage Entertainment for Piano Fund Benefit.

"Pocahontas," a musical burlesque, will be given Tuesday night at the high school auditorium by the Boys' Glee club of the school.

The affair is staged for the benefit of the piano fund, and the entertainment will include Indian and darkey songs and sketches. One of the most engaging of the musical numbers is the "Indian Braves' Chorus." In addition to the playlet there will be several vaudeville acts. The costumes and stage scenery provides an attractive background for the singers. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

The principal characters of the play and their impersonators are: "Captain John Smith," Verne Pickens; "Powhattan," Donald Roberts; "John Rolfe," Claude Glass; "Mahogany," Kenneth Van Cleve; "Speckled Thunder," Lloyd Hartley; "Pocahontas," Harry Holmes; "Ann Eliza Brown," Forrest Gillam; "Medicine Man," Myron Baker.

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THE LAND OF THE OTTER—a two reel story of the great northwest. This exerts a pull on the interest and contains some exquisite scedic effects.

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Your Choice Is Mine
A Nickle or a Dime

Lower Floor 10c
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TO EXTEND SYSTEM

PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE UNION FAVORS EXTENSION OF LINES.

PLAN A PARNELL LEAD

May Build Commercial Wire East—Board to Rent 'Phones—To Employ Another Lineman.

Further moves towards advancing and improving the People's Telephone Union were made just prior to the adjournment of the annual meeting here late Saturday afternoon. Provisions were made to cable the heavy lead lines in Maryville if the board of directors deem it expedient; to rent telephones at pleasure of board; to construct commercial wire to Parnell; to employ an out-of-town lineman and to improve and extend the party and lead lines over Nodaway county, where ever deemed necessary or expedient.

The main theme of the thirty-five delegates, after learning that the Union now had a balance of approximately $1,100 instead of a deficit and that 100 new telephones had been installed the last year, was to further improve and extend the system over Nodaway county.

Want a Line to East.

It was especially urged that a commercial line be built to the east side of the county, either to Parnell or to Conception. It was generally believed that a line should be constructed between Parnell and Maryville. It is believed such an improvement will be possible this coming summer.

The new commercial line to Quitman and another to Burlington Junction has been almost finished—in fact, the Maryville system has completed its portion, while Burlington Junction and Quitman subscribers promise to take up that end as soon as the weather becomes favorable. This will make two commercial wires to Burlington Junction and one to Quitman.

The improvement of the various party lines over the county and the extension and construction of new ones also was discussed and generally favored by the delegates.

Cabling Necessary, Belief.

The cabling of some of the heavier lines of Maryville also was discussed and the board of directors empowered to make this improvement if they believed it expedient.

The employment of another lineman here to take care of and repair the lines extending from Maryville a radius of between five and twelve miles also was ordered. Edward Moore will continue to supervise the line repair work within Maryville.

The matter of renting telephones where a person does not desire to subscribe in the union was discussed at some length. The delegates empowered the board of directors to rent telephones if it favored such a policy. Heretofore the union has never rented any telephones or service except to the Western Union Telegraph company here, which refused to subscribe.

Should Limit Renting, Says.

It is the opinion of W. O. Garrett, past president, and now secretary of the union, that if such a policy is adopted it should relate only to business phones, or at least not extend outside of the various towns in which the union has lines.

Secretary Garrett explains that if such a limitation as that were not exacted that the union might be called upon from time to time to install a telephone several miles from any existing line. To grant such a request would necessitate the installation at a loss, and would make of the union a common carrier.

FARMER KILLS AID AND WIFE.

Employer Shoots Farm Hand, Then Slays Mate as She 'Phones Alarm.

By American Press.

Bellingham, Wash., March 15.—Samuel Thompson, a wealthy rancher, 60 years old, last night shot and killed High Goyd, a farm laborer employed on the Thompson place, near the town of Lyden, then killed Mrs. Thompson as she tried to telephone an alarm of the tragedy.

Thompson escaped and is being sought in the woods near there today by the sheriff and posse. It is believed Thompson has killed himself.

Clearmont Students Give Play.

The high school of Clearmont gave a play Friday evening, which netted a sum of $25 for the benefit of the piano fund.

The play was entitled "The Merry Cobbler," and was given with good effect, winning much praise for the students.

NEW SUBWAY FIRE

NEW YORK AGAIN HAS UNDERGROUND FLAMES—NO FATALITIES

HOTEL GUESTS IN PANIC

Patrons Rush Into Streets, Believing Buildings Were Burning—Workmen Drilled Into Power Cable.

By American Press.

New York, March 15.—Fire early today in the new subway under construction on Seventh avenue between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, filled the streets with smoke, tied up traffic on portions of the old Broadway and some of the adjacent surface lines and drove hundreds of hotel guests from the several hotels clustering the Times square.

The fire was attributed to a short circuit said to have been caused by a workman who drove his drill into a large power cable. Police reserves were called out to quiet the panic stricken guests who rushed from hotels.

As far as is known no lives were lost, that part of the subway not being in use yet. All workmen in that part of the tunnel are believed to have escaped.

JOHN H. BRYANT DEAD

Funeral Services for Veteran Editor Held at Burlington Junction.

The funeral service for John H. Bryant, who died at 9:40 o'clock Saturday morning at Moberly, was held at the Methodist church of Burlington Junction this afternoon. It was conducted by the Rev. N. J. Moats of Moberly, assisted by the Rev. Tom C. Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction.

The service was under the auspices of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Missouri, of which Mr. Bryant was past grand master. The body arrived at Burlington Junction Sunday evening, accompanied by members of the family and a number of the Odd Fellows lodge of Moberly.

Mr. Bryant had been seriously ill for months, his sickness dating from October 12, 1914. At that time he was on his way to Carthage to attend the grand encampment of Odd Fellows. While in the station at Kansas City, Mr. Bryant was stricken with paralysis. He was taken to a hospital and later was removed to his home. He lost steadily in strength until the end came Saturday morning.

Mr. Bryant was editor of the Burington Junction Post for thirty years and for sixteen years was postmaster at that place. He came from Indiana in 1879 and settled at Burlington Junction, living there until 1913 when he went to Moberly. At the time of his death, Mr. Bryant was editor of the Triple Link, the official Odd Fellow publication of the state. He held the office of Grand Master of Missouri for the year 1912 and was a representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1913. He was a member of the Grand Lodge for thirty two years and was identified in all the work of the lodge.

Mr. Bryant was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, September 30, 1849. He was married and is survived by a wife and four children. The children are Fred Bryant, foreman of the Moberly Democrat office, at Moberly, Mrs. J. A. Calhoun of Lake Milles, Ia., Mark C. Bryant of Plattsburg and John McJimsey Bryant of Moberly. He also leaves three brothers and one sister They are Mrs. J. T. Linville of this city Dr. J. J. Bryant of Long Beach, Cal., Prof. W. M. Bryant of Lincoln, Nebr., and Prof. J. Harvey Bryant of Philadelphia, Pa.

SELL 297 ACRES FOR $22,000.

Part of Lee Farm Sold at Trustee's Sale to Iowa Banker.

Two hundred and ninety-seven acres of the Lee farm, three miles northeast of Maryville, on the 102 river bottom, was sold at trustee's sale at the court house this afternoon to J. R. Cooper, a banker of Conway, Ia. It was owned by W. L. Morrison, a non-resident. A total mortgage of $10,000 is held on the farm, part of this by Cooper. It was to satisfy part of this mortgage that the tract was sold.

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WILLIAM FARNUM IN
"The Sign of the Cross"
Five Acts. The Birth of Our Saviour—One Act
Fern Theatre, Tues. March 23.

ATTEND STATE MEETING

Three Local Lodge Delegates and Four Band Boys to Go to Hannibal Today.

The annual state convention of the Woodmen of the World of Missouri, which begins at Hannibal tomorrow morning, will be attended by three delegates from Magnolia camp, No. 8, here, and four members of the Maryville band, who will assist the Maitland W. O. W. band. It is the only musical organization of that fraternity in the state.

The delegates from Maryville are Roy E. Martin, Ezro Phipps and Charles W. Kiser. Mr. Martin went to Kansas City Saturday to take a civil service examination, but rejoined the other two delegates at St. Joseph this morning. The band members who will attend the state meeting are Melvin Atherton, Lawrence Shanks, Lou Denny and Irvil Stafford. All left this morning except Stafford, who went to St. Joseph Saturday, where he joined the Maryville crowd today.

The convention will end Thursday night. One of the large issues to be decided is a site for the state home of the order, to cost $100,000. Springfield is making a strong bid for the institution.

The state convention of the auxiliary order, the Woodmen Circle, composed of women only, was held last week in Nevada. Mrs. M. A. Turner was the delegate chosen by Magnolia grove, No. 196, here.

IS BLOODHOUND CENTER NOW

Chief E. C. Moberly Leases Six Trained Dogs—Will Arrive Tomorrow—Will Trail Criminals.

The acquisition of six well trained thoroughbred bloodhounds on a one-year lease by E. C. Moberly, chief of police, will make of Maryville the best stocked bloodhound center in Missouri. Criminals and law violators will no doubt hereafter give Nodaway county a wide berth. For tomorrow morning Chief Moberly's kennel will be enriched with these six hounds straight from the dog coop of Roy Bendure, Decatur, Ill.

Chief Moberly already has one bloodhound, Captain, which he bought. Two of the six he has leased are 6 years old, two are about 4 years old, while two are 14 months old. All are said to be well trained and in good condition. Some of them have aided in trailing some of the most notorious criminals of Illinois.

The leasing of the dogs to Chief Moberly was done by Bendure on account of his moving to Sedalia, to accept a detective position with a railroad. Chief Moberly will use them in criminal work wherever called.

DIES IN COLORADO.

Body of Harry Brown Brought to Maryville for Interment.

The body of Harry Brown of Loveland, Col., who died Wednesday, was brought to Maryville today for interment.

The young man is a nephew of Mrs. B. F. Anderson of Kansas City, formerly of this city, and a brother of Miss Nora Brown, who makes her home with Mrs. Anderson. The body was accompanied from Loveland by Mrs. Anderson, who went to that place last week, and by his sister, Miss Brown, and Attorney Jesse Anderson of Kansas City.

The young man is survived by a wife and two small children. Mrs. Anderson and her son and niece are guests at the home of Mrs. S. W. Briggs during their stay in the city.

PREACHES AT IOWA CHURCH.

The Rev. Thomas Walton, Jr., May Accept Call to Nichau Church.

The Rev. Thomas Walton, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton, living southeast of Quitman, is at Nichau, Ia., where he preached Sunday at the Christian church. The Rev. Mr. Walton was offered the pastorate of the church and will probably decide to remain there.

For the past year the Rev. Mr. Walton has been studying at Drake university. He has held several pastorates at different places in Missouri.

TO HAVE 4 RACES DAILY.

Bedford Fair Officers to Enlarge Amphitheater—Purse of $400 Offered.

The Taylor County Fair association, which will hold its annual fair at Bedford next August, has decided to enlarge and improve the amphitheater and to offer four races daily each day of the fair. Two will be harness races and two running events. Purses of $400 for each race will be offered.

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CHRISTIANS HOLD CLOSING SERVICE

EVANGELIST FINCH TO DELIVER LAST ADDRESS TONIGHT.

CHURCH GAINS 113 IN A MONTH'S MEET

Was Most Successful in Church History—Reception for New Members Will Follow Serman Tonight.

The closing of a four weeks revival at the First Christian church will be marked by a special service tonight, which will be a fellowship meeting in honor of the new members.

The meeting is one of the most enthusiastic and has been attended with the most signal success of any in the history of the church. Four more converts were added at the services last night, making a total of 113. This number is the greatest received during any evangelistic service of the church.

Meeting Tonight for Public.

The meeting tonight is intended for everyone and not simply for the people of the church. The Rev. Charles A. Finch, who has been conducting the services, will give a thirty-minute address of special interest to the new converts, and following this there will be a program and a social hour and refreshments. The purpose of the meeting is to have everyone become acquainted with the new members. Immediately following the sermon there will be a baptismal service for those who have not already received the ordinance.

Evangelist Makes Strong Address.

The Rev. Mr. Finch gave an address last night on the subject "The Ark of God's Mercy" which was one of the strongest he has delivered during the four weeks of the meeting. His talk was an appeal to all those who are outside of Christ to become safely housed for eternity. Parents and children were urged to come in, that the entire family might be safe in the "Ark of God's Mercy."

The musical program of last night was especially elaborate. Prof. Lee Griffin gave a violin solo, a quartet composed of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Harry O. Fritz gave a pleasing number, and the sweet tenor voice of Mr. Fritz reached its climax in the rendition of "Open the Gates," by Knapp. Preceding the sermon a testimony meeting was indulged in by both old and new converts, in which they stated the numerous benefits received by them during the series of sermons by the evangelist.

The Rev. Charles A. Finch, the evangelist, and his assistant, Harry O. Fritz, tenor, expect to leave Wednesday for Kansas City, where the Rev. Mr. Finch will fill a lecture date before going to his home at Topeka.

CHINA NABS GERMAN INCITOR.

Say Attache Was Trying to Incite Natives to Damage Trans-Siberian Railroad.

By American Press.

Peking, China, March 15.—Chinese authorities have ordered the arrest of a German attache, who, it is alleged, has been endeavoring to incite the natives to damage the Trans-Siberian railroad, passing through northern China.

Returns from Washington.

William T. Van Cleve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, who has been employed for the past eighteen months as page in the senate at Washington, D. C., arrived in Maryville Saturday night. He will remain at home and enter the high school. Since leaving Washington William has been visiting at La Grange with his grandfather, J. N. Hagood.

Visited in St. Joseph.

Miss Grace Sturm spent yesterday in St. Joseph visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Walsh and family.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

GROUNDHOG OUT TOMORROW.

Weather Prognosticator Due to Emerge from Six Weeks Siesta—Saw His Shadow?

Whether the Nodaway county ground hog saw his shadow February 2, is open to question, some declaring that the sun did really emerge for a few moments from its cloudy veil, and others that it did not, but the weather the last six weeks seem to bear out the statement that the sun did emerge. For there have been two times more cloudy days the last six weeks than clear ones, while cold weather and snow storms have reigned almost without interference.

But the six weeks limitation is up tomorrow, so rejoice and be merry. It may snow and be blustery today, but tomorrow the sun will shine, the birds chirp, the willow buds begin to swell and the roads to get dusty—that is, if the Arctomys monax, or, commonly called, ground hog or woodchuck, is really a faithful weather prognosticator.

Panama Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Stanley R. Ford and son, who have been spending a couple of weeks visiting Mr. Ford's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford, and family, of West Second street, left today for their home at Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama. Enroute Mrs. Ford and son will visit relatives at Kansas City and Muskogee, Okla., and will sail from New Orleans, La., March 27.

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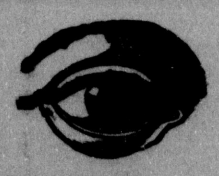

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LINCOLN BEACHEY KILLED IN FLIGHT

Daredevil of Air Falls 7,000 Feet In San Francisco Bay.

USED MONOPLANE FIRST TIME,

Wings of Machine Collapse and It Plunges From Great Height Into Water—Body of Daring Aviator Is Recovered—Thousands See Fall.

San Francisco, March 15.—Lincoln Beachey, one of the most daring of American aviators, fell to his death at the Panama-Pacific exposition in sight of thousands of spectators.

Beachey was completing his second flight of the day when the accident occurred. Having previously electrified the crowd with a series of aerial somersaults, the airman sought to add an additional thrill by making one of the sensational perpendicular drops, which usually featured his flights.

The fatal fall was attributed to the fact that Beachey entrusted his life for the first time to a monoplane.

An exceptionally large crowd had been attracted to the fair grounds to see whether he would attempt the same breath-taking stunts in the new machine that he had performed in his trim little biplane.

On the first flight all went well, and the aviator's familiar tricks were indulged in, with the exception of the perpendicular drop. This Beachey had saved for the climax. It proved too much of a strain for the frame of the monoplane.

The machine was at an altitude of about 7,000 feet when Beachey shut off his power. For several thousand feet it dropped head-on for the earth and then the aviator grasped his control levers to adjust the planes for the graceful descent which had characterized his previous flights.

Machine Wings Crumble.

At that point the wings crumpled like a collapsed umbrella and the aeroplane, turning over and over in its fall, plunged into San Francisco bay, narrowly missing a vessel lying at the government transport docks.

Thousands of spectators rushed to the nearby waterfront, but with the exception of a few splintered fragments of the aeroplane floating on the surface of the bay no sign of the wrecked machine could be seen. Launches put out immediately, equipped with grappling hooks, and a boat's crew from the battleship Oregon, which was anchored in the stream a short distance away, joined in an attempt to recover the body of the aviator, who was strapped to his machine under forty feet of water. The body was recovered.

Lincoln Beachey's thrilling air antics have been witnessed by many Maryville and Nodaway county residents. He was the chief attraction at the fair at Clarinda, Ia., last August, and was under contract to fly there again this year. An effort was once made to bring him to Maryville.

WOULD SHELTER HIRED MAN.

St. Louisan, Angered Over Farm Legislation, Presents Rural Regulation Bill.

Angered at the attitude of country members in voting for bills to regulate business in the cities, Representative Chaney of St. Louis has introduced a bill in the state legislature providing a commission to regulate farmers and farming. Here are some of the provisions of his bill:

Farmers shall not change the price of their products without consent of the "farm commission"—the burden of proof to be on the farmer.

Hired men shall not work only eight hours a day, not including Sundays.

Every farmer shall hire one more hired man than his work requires. The only exceptions shall be stress resulting from earthquakes, Halley's comet or European invasion.

All wagons shall be provided with couplers so the hired men need not go between the heels of the horses and the wheels of the wagon.

All bulls moving in public highways shall be equipped with a bell of not less than fifty pounds, steam whistle and an electric headlight of at least 1,110-candle power.

Sheds shall be built over all fields where hired men work in summer.

The commission's inspectors shall inspect all gasoline cars and if a cylinder is missing the farmer must find it before he runs on the road again.

The right to mortgage real estate is a franchise reserved to the state. No farmer shall mortgage his farm without consent of the commission.

It is said the idea for the bill was borrowed from a railway magazine.

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FOR COUNTY BASEBALL CLUB

The Rev. J. L. Bilby, Barnard, Favors Meeting of Delegates Here to Form League.

The advocacy of a Nodaway county base ball league, composed of teams of some of the larger towns of the county, to play week-day games over the circuit, is made in a letter received by The Democrat-Forum from John L. Bilby, Methodist pastor at Barnard. It is Mr. Bilby's idea that delegates, preferably two, be selected from each town to be in the league, and that these should all meet in Maryville soon to perfect such an organization.

Such an effort is being made, and in fact has been in progress for several weeks, by the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, and it is hoped that such a movement might succeed. It is different from Mr. Bilby's suggestion only in the fact that it would composed primarily of men's would be composed primarily of men's county, or any denomination, but would represent the county towns just the same.

Maryville Should Be Parent.

In the meantime, while some move is being made other than the forming of a Maryville club, which seems assured, The Democrat-Forum would be pleased to hear from others over the county. Part of Mr. Bilby's letter follows:

"That base ball plan is fine, indeed. It can be done, for I have seen it done to the great satisfaction of the people.

"What should be done is to organize a Nodaway county base ball league. Some people want this done, and it can be done. Maryville should do what she can to unify the people of our county.

"How many thousands of dollars do Nodaway towns and people send to Maryville? Surely Nodaway people are interesting enough to be thought of and considered where any good thing is planned by our county town.

"We Want to Play Ball."

"What helps Maryville helps Nodaway county. Our interests are one. We want a chance to do something for our men and boys. We want to play ball.

"Let Maryville's sportsmen call a meeting of a committee, say of two from each town interested at the court house. May we not try this out and see what may come of it? We are ready.

"Yours for a united people of Nodaway county. JOHN L. BILBY,
"Barnard, Mo."

PREPARE SOIL CROP COLLECTION.

Mounted Specimens Will Be Sent to Teachers and Boys and Girls of the State.

Now comes the agricultural extension service of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, offering the teachers and boys and girls of Missouri an opportunity to study first hand the types and varieties of wheat and corn in the State of Missouri, miscellaneous seeds, market grades of grain, leaf diseases of the apple, insects, soils and fertilizers. This material is carefully prepared and will be sent at actual cost of preparation.

The farm crops is mounted and labeled; the different corn varieties are in bulk; the small grains, grasses, and clovers are in card-board boxes; the entomological specimens are in glass fronted boxes.

The entomological collection includes the cabbage butterfly, the potato beetle the codling moth, the chinch bug, the Hessian fly and the common house fly. The stages of development in each of these are shown.

This material was prepared primarily to supply the demand of high school teachers for laboratory use, but it is believed that it will prove equally valuable for the home or graded schools. Everything is correctly named and clearly labeled.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Ypres In England.

We have the name of Ypres in England—in that of the Ypres tower at Rye, in Sussex, though local talk knows nothing of its proper pronunciation and broadly calls it the "Wipers tower." It is a twelfth century building, the oldest secular building of all the Cinque ports, and was at one time the only stronghold of the town, though later walls and gates were built. The reason for its name is to be found in the commonly accepted statement that it was built by William des Ypres, earl of Kent.—London Globe.

Holds Closing Out Sale.

A closing out public sale was held today by J. S. Shinabargar at his farm, seven miles south of Maryville, at which three head of horses, forty cattle, sixty hogs and farm implements were offered. W. A. Blagg and R. H. Blagg also auctioned twenty head of cows at the same time.

Mr. Shinabargar is selling out on account of having recently sold the farm.

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm by year. Good references. Hanamo 6431. 15-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence property in Maryville, 7-room house. Would take in good car on same. Address this office. 15-17

LINCOLN BEACHEY.

Most Daring Aviator of America Who Fell to His Death at San Francisco.

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GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH POSITIONS

Germans Bombard Cathedral at Soissons and Ypres.

Paris, March 15.—The statement given out at the war office is as follows:

"Belgian troops continue to make progress in the bend of the Yser. Their artillery, supported by our heavy artillery, destroyed a point of vantage organized by the Germans in a cemetery at Dixmude. The enemy bombarded Ypres, where there were several victims among the civilian population.

"The German artillery also bombarded the cathedral at Soissons and the surrounding district. To the north of Rheims, opposite the Luxemburg wood, the enemy attempted to seize one of our advanced trenches and was repulsed. Rheims was then bombarded.

"In Champagne we repulsed two counter attacks, pursued the enemy and seized several trenches. In one of these we found about 100 dead and some war material.

"In the Argonne, at Feur de Paris, an attack attempted with the object of debouching against our line was checked completely. In Lorraine our patrols occupied Embermineil. In the Vosges there has been artillery action."

Enemy Shells Nieuport.

Berlin, March 15.—The war office gave out the following statement:

"Several of the enemy's ships shelled without result positions at Nieuport. Near Neuve Chapelle, except for one isolated British attack, which was repulsed, there were only artillery duels. In Champagne the French repeated their attacks, although to a lesser extent, to the east of Souan and north of Le Mesnil. All of these attacks broke down under the German fire, with heavy losses to the French. In the Argonne the French are now using a new sort of hand grenades, which fill the air with pestilential odor, also explosive infantry bullets, which produce flames when striking objects, were brought into use once more. On the eastern front the situation is unchanged."

U. S. Ship Sinks.

Newport News, Va., March 15.—The American schooner William J. Quillen sank after a collision with the Norwegian steamer Lally, near Cape Hatteras. The captain and its crew were rescued and brought here by the steamer.

ANARCHY REIGNS AT MANZANILLO

Washington, March 15.—Wireless reports received by the state department from the American consul at Manzanillo say anarchy prevails there, the Carranza troops in possession being unable to maintain order and that the food supply is decreasing. The Villa Zapata troops are investing the approaches to the town. Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, is understood to be preparing to take foreigners away from Manzanillo if conditions do not improve.

Demands by the United States government upon Governor Salasar, the Zapata commander in Mexico City, for the punishment of soldiers who murdered John B. McManus, an American citizen, and the payment of adequate compensation to McManus' family were repeated to General Villa.

"As Villa and Zapata," said Secretary Bryan, "have been co-operating, I thought it was a good idea to make representations to Villa as well, so that the offenders would be punished."

SUITS

Now is the time to think of your New Spring Suit. The new ones are here—make your selection now while the stock is complete.

Haines
MARYVILLE, MO
HAS IT CHEAPER

DODGE BROTHERS
Detroit

Did not determine a single detail in their motor car simply by precedent or custom—the one thought was to see how much Dodge Brothers could give.

The transmission gears might have been made of some lesser steel—but they were made, instead, of costly Chrome Vanadium heat-treated.

The wheelbase is 110 inches. The price of the car complete is $785 f.o.b. Detroit.

SEWELL and CARTER
Maryville and Burlington Junction.

CHURCHES WELL REPRESENTED.

Only 335 Students Belong To No Denomination and Have No Church Preference.

Men and women students at the University of Missouri at Columbia, belong to twenty-one religious denominations Of the entire student body, there are but 278 men and 57 women who belong to no church nor have any church preference.

There are more students who belong to the Methodist church than to any other, there being 278 men and 127 women members. Then comes the Christian church with 256 men and 111 women; the Presbyterian church with 189 men and 114 women; the Baptist, 172 men and 98 women; the Episcopal, 62 men and 31 women; the Catholic, 46 men and 29 women; the Congregational, 30 men and 10 women, the Lutheran, 22 men and 5 women; the Jewish, 18 men and 5 women; the Christian Science, 3 men and 1 woman; the German Reformed, 5 men and 2 women; the Disciples of Christ, 3 men and 1 woman. Other denominations represented each have but one or two members.

There are 339 men and 99 women who belong to no denomination but who have a preference for some one church.

Eighty-five per cent of the students belong to a church or have a church preference. Sixty per cent of the men are members of some denomination, while seventy per cent of the women are members.

New Clerk at Alderman-Yehle's.

Miss Mollie D. Hall, formerly with the Broad Gauge store of Graham, is a new employe at the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store. Miss Hall will be in the hosiery and shoe department.

Consultation

Consultation regarding the wiring of your residence or improving wiring already installed is free and at your service. An estimate of cost is freely given without any obligation on your part

We are also at all time prepared to assist in the selection of the proper utensils or power devices. Many articles are good for particular service and useless when required for other purposes. Let us talk it over with you.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

Time "Pape's Diapepsin!" In Five Minutes All Sourness, Gas, Heart-Burn and Dyspepsia is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magis in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—15,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—34,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.

Sheep—17,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—15,000. Market steady; top, $7.00.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market steady; top, $6.90.

Sheep—12,000. Market weak.

To Build New Home.

M. L. Beattie has let the contract for a new residence to be built on his lot, 221 West First street, adjoining the property of Dr. A. B. Allen. The work will be begun as soon as the weather will permit. The house will be a two-story frame structure.

When You Grow Old

Did you ever think about the time when you would become old and incapable of work? Then it will be too late to put yourself on easy street.

Right now is the time for you to start a savings account that will be an absolute protection for you when you grow old.

It is easy to start a savings account with us. And you will never really miss the small amount that it takes to make this account grow to considerable size.

Start your savings account tomorrow and you will be glad of it many times in the future.

Farmers Trust Company

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Beautiful Flowers

Can you think of anything any more cheerful than even just a few beautiful flowers in your room and on your table, Engelmann delivers flowers safely at all seasons of the year,

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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SUBMARINE U-29 SINKS FIVE SHIPS

Four British and One French Steamer Sent to Bottom.

IN PATH OF THE BIG LINERS.

Largest and Swiftest Craft of Kind Works Havoc Off Scilly Islands and In Channel In Three Days—British Land Forces Winning.

WAR SUMMARY

The magnitude of the British victory around Neuve Chapelle, in northern France, last week contnues to grow. The British war office declares that in three days' fighting the German losses could not have fallen far short of 10,000 men.

The French war office tells of advances in the Champagne and Argonne regions, but Berlin declares that all the attacks by the French in Champagne broke down.

In the eastern zone the expected battle in Russian Poland around Przasnysz is developing slowly, while both Russians and Austrians claim to have made gains in Galicia and the Carpathian mountains.

The fast German submarine U-29, off the Scilly Islands, has attacked not less than eight steamers, five of which it sank.

London, March 15.—The submarine U-29, one of the largest and fastest of the German undersea craft, had a successful three days off the Scilly islands and in the English channel, where it succeeded in sinking four British steamers and one French steamer and in damaging three others.

The German commander gave the crews of most of the steamers time to leave their vessels and in some cases towed the ship's lifeboats with the crew to passing steamers, by which they were brought to port.

The U-29 was chased by patrol boats, but proved too elusive for them, while steamers which tried to ram or escape it found that the submarine was much faster than similar craft which had previously been sent on a mission to destroy Great Britain's oversea traffic.

Big Liners Threatened.

With a German submarine in the waters around the Scilly islands, which the big liners pass on their way across the Atlantic, there is much uneasiness in shipping circles, and during the course of the day a report—which also reached the American liner New York by wireless—was circulated that one of them had been torpedoed. This report, it is believed, arose from the sinking of the Andalusian.

The British feel that they more than evened matters up for the loss of these steamers by the victory at Neuve Chapelle and the defeat of the Germans in their effort to recover the ground gained by the British regulars and Indians on the preceding days.

British airmen also have been active again and have destroyed a train at Don, a short distance from Lille.

Belgians Make Gains.

The Belgian army continues to gain a little ground at the bend of the river Yser and in Champagne, the Argonne and the Vosges there has been fighting of varying importance. The Germans have again bombarded Ypres, Soissons and Rheims. In the latter two towns the cathedrals have suffered further damage.

The French have occupied Embermenil, on the railway between Luneville and Rixengen, on the border of Lorraine.

News from the eastern war zone continues to be scant. The German and Russian armies, which are concentrating for a big battle around Przasnysz, apparently have not yet come into touch. The fighting thus far reported has hardly been more than an affair of outposts. The bombardment of the Dardanelles and Smyrna forts continues on days when the weather permits.

German Counter Attacks Repulsed.

The British war office made the following announcement:

"A heavy counter attack delivered by the enemy and several minor counter attacks all were repulsed.

"Judging by observations on various positions of the field of battle and by statements of prisoners, of whom there now are 1,720, the enemy's losses must have been very heavy and cannot have fallen far short of 10,000 men within three days.

DROP BOMBS UPON WESTENDE

British Air Fleet Effectively Bombards Town.

Paris, March 15.—The following statement was issued by the war office:

"The British air squadron has effectively bombarded Westende.

"The success gained by the British armies at Neuve Chapelle proves to have been absolutely complete. They advanced on a front of about three kilometers (about two miles) with a depth of 12,000 to 15,000 meters, capturing successively three lines of trenches and a fortified work to the south of Neuve Chapelle. Volunteer attacks delivered by the Germans with great violence were repulsed. The enemy suffered great loss and left in the hands of our allies prisoners to a number considerable greater than at first reported.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Calendar.

The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday night with Miss Leona Willard and Miss Margaret Lee Winston, at the home of Miss Willard, 128 South Fillmore street.

The Penelope club will give a St. Patrick's party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, 423 West Ninth street.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Bellows. Mrs. Charles Jackson will be the leader.

Mrs. J. W. Ray will entertain the M. I. Circle at its regular fortnightly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club will observe the ninth anniversary of its organization Wednesday night by giving a banquet at 8 o'clock at the Linville hotel.

The next regular meeting of the I X L club will be on Wednesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Robinson Craven of West Second street. There will be no meeting this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the parsonage, with Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox as hostess.

The third division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will hold a meeting at the church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Wesleyan Bible class will give a box supper social in the parlors of the First Methodist church Friday night.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey, with Mrs. Richey, Mrs. B. A. Frost and Miss Ella Hazelrigg as hostesses.

Frank Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which plates were laid for the Rev. Charles A. Finch of Kansas City, Harry O. Fritz of Chicago, Harvey McClary and Mr. and Mrs. Frank and sons.

Prof. and Mrs. Utter Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis G. Cook were the complimentary guests of a dinner party given at noon yesterday by Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Utter, at their home on North Market street.

Harveys at Home.

Attorney A. F. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey whose marriage took place last Monday in Kansas City, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now at home in the Dean residence, 704 North Main street.

Mrs. Signs Hostess.

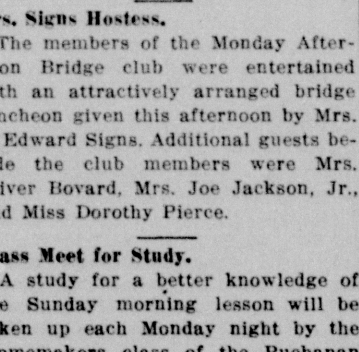
The members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club were entertained with an attractively arranged bridge luncheon given this afternoon by Mrs. C. Edward Signs. Additional guests beside the club members were Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Pierce.

Class Meet for Study.

A study for a better knowledge of the Sunday morning lesson will be taken up each Monday night by the Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The class will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the church and spend one hour in study. These meetings will be continued every Monday night.

Robinson Dining Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon Saturday, when they entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch, the Rev. Charles Finch of Kansas City, and Mr. Harry O. Fritz of Chicago. The Rev. Charles Finch and Mr. Fritz have been in the city conducting the revival services at the First Christian church, which closed last night.



J. L. BAKER

Optometrist

Eyes Tested Free—by modern methods. Prices reasonable. Modern Optical parlors. 312 West Fifth Street. Phone 447. Maryville, Mo.

Entertains Club.

W. A. Shelman entertained the members of the B. S. club at his home in Pickering Wednesday night. The evening was devoted to the playing of various games. The champion players in rook were W. A. Shelman, Roy Killian and Joe Scott, and in forty-two the winners of the high scores were Ervin Shelman and Roy Killian. The members present were Harry Gonser, Ervin Shelman, Joe Scott, John Sutliff, Roy Killian and W. A. Shelman.

P. E. O. Elects Officers.

Mrs. N. C. Covey was the hostess of a daintily appointed kensington and tea Saturday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter. The tea followed the annual election of officers and the adjustment of other matters pertaining to the business of the chapter. The officers chosen were Mrs. J. D. Richey, president; Mrs. J. C. Allender, vice president; Miss Fannie Hope, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Kurtz, treasurer; Miss Mary Q. Evans, chaplain; Mrs. N. C. Covey, guard, and Mrs. M. G. Tate, journalist. Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. C. C. Corwin were elected delegates, with Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. J. C. Allender, alternates, to the annual state convention to be held at Brookfield in June.

Mrs. Arch K. Frank was received into membership.

R. W. Bridges Host.

R. W. Bridges was the host of a dinner party given Friday night at his home, in Barnard, when he entertained thirty-two of his friends. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Bridges, and she was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Strader and Mrs. O. N. McMillen. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The dining table was centered with a basket of ferns, and the colors of green and white were used in detail. The table where punch was served was decorated in the same color scheme. The other assisting friends were Mrs. William Benson, Misses Fannie, Helen and Ruth Merrill, Miss Jessie Goforth and Miss Georgia Strader. A roast turkey menu was served and the evening followed the dining was devoted to music and games. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges were J. C. Hocker, William Benson, George Cole, John A. Fields, J. E. Cross, Henry Stalling, Thomas Cook, S. A. Roach, I. E. Tulloch, Lowell Campbell, Warren Campbell, Prof. D. D. Hooper, Prof. Leonard Mendenhall, Truman Kellogg, John Tulloch, Claude Roelofson, Dr. M. M. Pollard, Dr. J. A. Larrabee, John Rasco, Jack West of Freeport, Ill., Dale Hainey, Charles Badger, Thomas Humberd, Carl Humberd, Ova Hazelwood, Dr. O. N. McMillen, Arthur Strader, J. L. Strader, J. M. Broadbent, Charles Goff and Jesse Westfall.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Warren R. Jackson and Mrs. Rolla Alexander were hostesses Saturday afternoon to the meeting of the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, held at the home of Mrs. Moore. The study taken from the club book, "The Child in the Midst," included "Motherhood," by Mrs. L. L. Maier; "Motherhood in Heathen Lands," Mrs. John Z. Curnutt; "Childhood in Heathen Lands," Mr. Ed Wolfert; "Child Marriage," Mrs. Emmett Scott; "Child Wives in India," Mrs. Fred Curfman, and "Child Wives of Persia," by Miss Nellie Wray. The musical numbers were a violin solo by Miss Ruth Hankins and piano numbers by Miss Leska Wray and Miss Kathleen Chittenden. A pink and white luncheon was served after the program. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. H. C. Burnett of Red Oak, Ia., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Pettit; Mrs. W. D. Ladd of St. Joseph, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer; Mrs. George Kemp, Miss Eva Rittenour and Miss Kathleen Chittenden.

Meeting Place Changed.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bellows instead of with Mrs. John H. Gray, as announced in the year book. Mrs. Charles Jackson will be leader.

Meeker Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meeker of Conception gave a dinner party yesterday at noon, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Devine and daughters, Helen and Nellie, of Bedison; Miss Nellie Trullinger of Maryville and Mrs. S. E. Meeker.

Recital Program.

The pupils giving the program at the regular fortnightly recital at the Con-

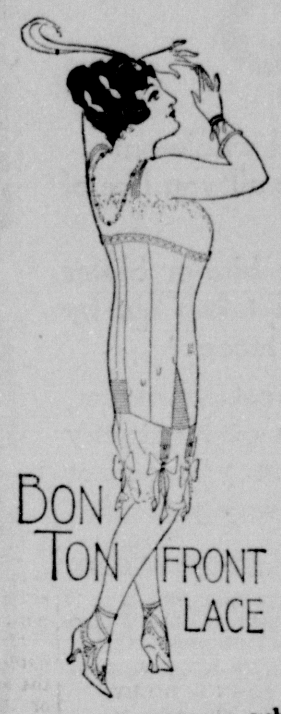
(Continued on page 4.)

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Demonstration Week

AS a special favor, The Royal Worcester Corset Company have consented to have their special representative, MISS ELIZABETH SHAULL, well and favorably known to the women of Maryville and vicinity, spend this week with us in giving demonstrations, fittings and informing the ladies as to the proper models for this spring. Miss Shaull will arrive tomorrow noon.



The manufacturers of Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Adjusto Corsets (acknowledged masters in the art) are producing exclusive and stylish models of distinctive designs in ***FRONT LACE*** as well as ***BACK LACE*** Corsets, and we have a good assortment of both in our stock, which we just received. Make atrangements to be here at least one day during the week and let Miss Shaull inform you as to the proper style corsets. She will be pleased to give you any information you may desire whether you are interested in buying or not.

Phone No. 99, and make appointments for fittings

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Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

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LEW FIELDS

Famous Comedian, says:

"It is a hard job to be a professional comedian, but TUXEDO keeps me in a happy frame of mind. Try a pipe and be sure to smoke TUXEDO."

Lew Fields

Tuxedo Brings Out the Joy-Chuckles

When you hear Lew Fields get off his funny cracks it makes you feel gigglesome all over, doesn't it? There's the same old good-feeling effect about Tuxedo, too. Puff some in a pipe or in a smacking-fresh rolled cigarette and you'll get that joy-tickle running all through your system.

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Tuxedo is made right—mild and mellow and wholesome—so that you can smoke all you like of it all day long.

No drag or sag, no bite or blister to Tuxedo. That's all taken out by the famous "Tuxedo Process."

Tuxedo is the finest, choicest, creamy-smooth leaves of Kentucky Burley—put up to give you perfect tobacco satisfaction in every particular.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch 5c
In Tin Humidors 40c and 80c

Famous Green Tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c
In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

GAYNOR ITEMS.

The mail route is open again, after being snowbound for several days.

Mrs. Lloyd White has returned from the hospital at St. Joseph much improved in health.

Mel Hopple of Maryville is moving on the Wesley Shrover farm.

The women of the Christian church served lunch at the Bert Grimmet sale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas spent Monday at the E. M. Thomas home.

The N. N. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dougherty.

Ed Husbands and Henry Thompson were hauling goods from Parnell for Mr. Goff Monday.

The men of the neighborhood have been working at shoveling snow for several days in order to open the mail and cream routes.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

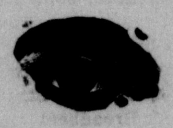
CONKLIN & TINDALL,
COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 208 West Third Street. Hanamo phone 333.

Infant Child Buried.

The 10-days-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Stanberry, who died yesterday, was brought to Clearmont today for burial and the funeral services were held there this afternoon. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan of Clearmont.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Errors of Vision



Glasses properly fitted will correct your trouble Better call and let me make an examination.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm 6½ miles northwest of Maryville and 4½ miles southwest of Pickering, I will sell at the farm on

Friday, March 19, 1915

the following property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay mare, 4 years old, bred, weight 1,400; black mare, 3 years old, weight 1,300; sorrel mare, 5 years old, bred, weight 1,100; bay mare, 5 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1,100; gray horse, 4 years old, weight 1,450; black saddle mare in foal.. pair work mules, 5 and 6 years old, a good big pair; 2 year old mare mule, weanling colt.

31 HEAD OF CATTLE—12 head of choice milk cows, 5 head of 2 year old heifers, some fresh now, others to be fresh soon; 2 yearling heifers 11 spring calves, Shorthorn bull, a good one.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—12 brood sows, to pig in March and April; 12 head of fall shoats, Duroc-Jersey boar. These hogs have all been through the cholera, nearly all Durocs.

IMPLEMENTS—Osborn binder, Kentucky grain drill, both nearly new; Dain hay loader, Dain hay stacker, bull rake, endgate seeder, McCormick corn binder, McCormick mower and rake, 1 horse wheat drill, 12 inch gang plow, 16-inch sulky plow, walking plow, 2 listers, two riding cultivators, corn planter, disc, 3-section harrow, spring wagon, cart truck, wagon with rack, 2 farm wagons, stalk cutter, feed grinder, 3 sets work harness, 13 dozen Plymouth Rock hens, 12-horse gas engine, Ohio ensilage cutter, road wagon, and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Binter and O'Grady.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 8 or 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
J. D. RICKEY, Clerk.

D. M. Hughes

WILL DOUBLE JAP FORCES

Squadron Convoys Thirty Thousand More Soldiers to China.

Peking, March 15.—The Chinese government has official information to the effect that the second Japanese squadron, convoying two divisions of 30,000 soldiers, has sailed for China. The forwarding of these troops will increase the number of Japanese soldiers in the garrisons in China to nearly 60,000.

The new troops will be distributed in Manchuria, Shantung, Tientsin and Hankow. It was intimated that the garrisons now on duty would be retained pending the settlement of the differences which have cropped up consequent to the presentation by Japan of demands upon China.

Rockefeller Train Derailed in Virginia

Richmond, Va., March 15.—John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., were passengers on a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad train which ran into an open switch at Milford, Va. They were shaken up, but received no injuries. The train crashed head-on into a freight train on the siding, damaging the locomotive and several cars. Another train was made up and the Rockefellers proceeded without having left their car.

Receiver For Big Concern.

Monmouth, Ill., March 15.—C. F. Buck of this city was appointed by Circuit Judge Grier as receiver of the Monmouth Mining and Manufacturing company, for years an extensive manufacturer of sewer and drain pipe. It was said the company would be reorganized. The assets were given as $350,000 and the liabilities at $140,000.

Girl Awarded Prized Medal.

Notre Dame, Ind., March 15.—Miss Mary V. Merrick of Washington, D. C., founder of the Christ Child society, a Catholic charity organization, will receive the laetare medal, conferred annually by Notre Dame university on a distinguished Catholic layman.

Bustillo Will Let Fight Go On.

Havana, March 15.—Governor Bustillo denied that he had any intention of prohibiting the Willard-Johnson fight from taking place in Havana, as had been rumored. He said he could see no ground for interference with the proposed contest.

Forbids Tipping on Cars.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 15.—A bill, prohibiting the giving of tips on sleeping and parlor cars, was ordered engrossed by the Missouri senate.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WILLIAM P. FRYE.

Four Masted American Schooner Sunk In South Atlantic by the Germans.

HARRY THAW FIGHTS RETURN TO ASYLUM

Justice Page Hearing Arguments In New Court Battle.

New York, March 15.—Hearing of arguments on the motion that Harry K. Thaw, who with his four co-defendants were acquitted by the jury of conspiracy, be returned to Matteawan asylum as an insane person, began before Justice Page this morning.

Thaw's lawyers hold that the only purpose for which the United States supreme court ordered Thaw returned from New Hampshire was for trial on the conspiracy indictment.

Being acquitted, they contend that New York state cannot hold him for the purpose of being returned to Matteawan, and if such an adverse ruling should be made they declare the United States supreme court will free Thaw on habeas corpus.

Papers to meet such a situation are already prepared if Justice Page rules that Thaw shall not return to New Hampshire.

COLORADO SOLON IN JAIL

Howland Says Money Was to Be Paid to Woman Detective.

Denver, March 15.—An information, charging perjury, was filed here by District Attorney Rush against William W. Howland of Denver, a member of the Colorado house of representatives. Howland was taken into custody and in default of $2,000 bonds was remanded to the county jail.

The action of the district attorney was based on testimony given by Howland before a special legislative committee, regarding the receipt by Howland of a package containing money, while at his desk in the house, Feb. 9.

Howland testified the money, which, he said, was $15, was sent to him by George C. Waterman, his ranch partner, and was the proceeds of the sale of a hog. Howland before the committee testified his former explanation was untrue.

Howland later amplified his story by saying the money was sent by Dr. Mary Bates, president of the Woman's Protective league, to be paid to a woman detective. Mrs. L. L. Hartsell testified she had been employed by Dr. Bates to "shadow" officer John S. Phillips of the Denver juvenile court, over which Judge Ben B. Lindsey presided.

Carl Gibson, a messenger boy, who delivered the money, was arrested at Sterling, Colo. Gibson is reported to have said the money was given him not by a woman, but by a man.

Bills are pending in the legislature for the abolition of the juvenile court.

Nonunion Lather Shot Off Scaffold.

Chicago, March 15.—"Get down from there and beat it," called a man to David Johnson, a nonunion lather, and when Johnson did neither the man shot him off the scaffold. The bullet hit Johnson in the thigh. The lathers' union has been "locked out" by the Contracting Lathers' association.

ROCKEFELLER KEEPS WIFE'S BODY IN HOME

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 15.—The funeral services for Mrs. John D. Rockefeller were held in the Rockefeller home at Pocantico Hills. Only members of the family, close friends and employees on the Rockefeller estate attended. After the service it was announced that the body of Mrs. Rockefeller would be placed in the receiving vault of John D. Archbold, in Sleepy Hollow cemetery here, until it is decided whether the burial shall take place at Pocantico Hills or in the family plot in Cleveland.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

servatory hall tonight will be Ruth Jones, Mildred Shinabargar, Mary Carpenter, Ethel Wilson, Ruth Miller, Ora May Condon, Neva Niswanger, Leila Tibbetts and Mabel Strickler.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dane of Barnard gave a dinner party yesterday to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dane, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. John Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dane and Elmer Smith.

STUDIES STATE WATER SUPPLY.

Engineering Professor Believes Knowledge is Essential to Public Health.

"The time is rapidly approaching when it will be of utmost advantage to the state of Missouri to be in possession of complete information regarding all of the water resources within its borders. The interests of public health demand that these problems be solved intelligently and effectively under state advice and control."

This statement was made by T. J. Rodhouse, associate professor of hydraulic engineering in the University of Missouri. Mr. Rodhouse has just completed a bulletin on "A Preliminary Study Relating to the Water Resources of Missouri."

"Pure water, and plenty of it, in every home and factory is what we need," said Mr. Rodhouse. "Eventually the people of Missouri must find out the sources from which vastly larger amounts of pure water can be obtained, and we will have to observe better methods for the prevention of the pollution of streams, the source from which most of our water supply must come. We are now behind many other states in the matter of proper regulation and control of our water supply."

Mr. Rodhouse believes that the Ozark region offers many opportunities for power development. He also says the natural springs in this region are the best in the entire Missouri and Mississippi valleys.

"In the northern part of the state there are two problems," said Mr. Rodhouse, "the surface water supplies, and the drainage of the lowlands along the rivers and flood protection. The rivers of north Missouri have not sufficient fall for the development of water power as an economic proposition, the land which would be covered with water if dams were constructed being of mofe use for agricultural than for power purposes."

In order to obtain sufficient information regarding the special characteristics of any stream it is necessary to observe its daily fluctuations over a period of some five or ten years. It is for this reason that complete information regarding the water resources of Missouri will not be ready for some time. The engineering experiment station now has gage readers employed in several different parts of the state. The record of observations made by these men is being kept at the University of Missouri.

IOWA LAW AIDS RECORDER.

Close Proximity of Maryville Brings Cupid's Victims Here.

The Iowa state law which forbids the marriage of divorced couples in that state prior to one year after they have secured a legal separation is a business getter for Recorder of Deeds Dan R. Baker, here. Whether all Iowa couples who come here to get a marriage license have been married before, is a question. But at any rate about one-third of the licenses granted here are to Iowa couples, or at least ne of the two persons live in that state

The Missouri law permits of such marriages six months after divorce.

Miss Lena Brown, stenographer for Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, left Sunday for Minneapolis, Minn., for a month's visit with her sister, Miss Liza Brown.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—After March 15, 9-room house, modern except heat, on West First street. Call Hanamo 443. 12-15

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping, modern, except for heat. Inquire of Burr Williams, 221 West 4th street.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To rent a 9-room house west of Main street. Call Hanamo 5656. 15-17

CALVES WANTED—No Jerseys. Richard Collins, Pickering, Mo., phone 198. 6-15

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Please don't get excited in regard to Clover Seeds and buy too quick. Remember that R. S. Braniger is selling SOME SEEDS and it might pay you to look here. 307 East side square, the Seed Man, R. S. Braniger. 5tf.

SALESMAN WANTED—A salesman to canvass Nodaway and adjoining counties selling a factory line of furniture direct from factory to consumers. All shipments made f. o. b. Kansas City, Mo., cash to accompany the order at factory prices. A fine opportunity for an honest, good hustler. Address The Manufacturers Mail Order Co., P. O. box 527, Kansas City. 13-16

For Sale.

FOR SALE—24 pigs weighing about 100 pounds each. Phone Farmers 13-16. Peter Behm. 15-17

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Bright wheat straw in the barn $2.75 per load. C. C. Graves 1 mile west of town on Prather farm. 12-tf

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China hogs, male and female, August and September, 1914, farrow, extra good ones. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 10-tf

ALFALFA HAY at Burlington. Two grades, high standard horse and No. 1 cow hay. Price in line with hay condition. Elmer Fraser. Both phones. 13-16

Lost.

LOST—Gold chain, between 314 South Vine and Crane's store, Thursday. Return to this office. 15-17

LOST—Conklin self-filling fountain pen, Friday noon. Return to Robert Groppe or to Democrat-Forum office. 13-16

LOST—Between Elks club and Perrin hall, cameo pin, pink background, bordered with pearls, one pearl missing. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-15

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER costs $35.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, $1.50 for 15. J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone 4614.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

Postponed Public Sale

I will sell at my farm, 9½ miles northwest of Maryville and 5 miles west of Pickering, on

Thursday, March 18

The following property:

65 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head of milk cows and heifers, some fresh and others will be soon; 18 head of Black Polled heifers and steers, coming yearlings; 32 head of Shorthorn heifers and steers, coming yearlings.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of dark gray fillies, coming 3 years old; 1 mare, 11 years old; 1 yearling mule.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—15 head of brood sows, 10 head of Poland-China brood sows, 5 head of Duroc sows, bred to farrow in April.

400 hedge posts, Sandwich feed grinder, nearly new.

TERMS—All sums $10 and under cash, over that amount 8, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by Binter & O'Grady.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
S. M. Kemp, Clerk.

Milo M. Ashford

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5000 POPULATION

VOLUME 5. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1915. NO. 244.

JEFFERSON MAY GET GOOD BRIDGES

TRI-TOWN TOWNSHIP LEADERS WOULD VOTE $25,000.

FRAME PETITION FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION

Matt Farnan and O. R. Proctor Lead Move for Highway Improvement—May Decide Issue Next Month.

The initiative that has been taken by Polk, Union and Lincoln township voters within the last year in issuing special bonds for building new bridges and culverts, will probably be followed this spring by Jefferson township voters. A petition asking that the county court call a special election to vote on a proposition in that township for the issuance of $25,000 in bonds for bridge improvements is being drawn up today by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans.

The initiative in Jefferson township is being made by several of the more prominent and most progressive farmers and property owners within that tri-town district. Among them are Matt Farnan, a member of the county court, O. R. Proctor of the Proctor & Graham hardware firm of Conception Junction, Father Placid, head of the monastery at Conception and a leader in the Catholic organizations of that part of the county, Julius Klaas an auctioneer and farmer of near Clyde, and T. E. Archer a prominent farmer living southwest of Conception.

Will Rush Move Through.

The petition provides that the bonds shall bear not to exceed 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and that it shall be paid in not to exceed fifteen installments. The first payment must be made within two years after the bonds are sold. This is the same provision as has governed the bond issues of the three other Nodaway county townships which have voted bridge bonds.

Judge Farnan said it was the intention of the leaders in the movement to present the petitions for signatures of property owners and voters at the time of the township election, March 30, so that the petition can be presented to the county court when it convenes April 5. A petition of this kind must contain twenty names or more.

Believes Voters Favor It.

"We will have no difficulty in securing the required number of signatures," said Judge Farnan. "There is no question about that, neither do I believe the voters of Jefferson township will turn down the proposition when it comes to a vote, for we certainly need the improvement.

"There has been scarcely any bridge improvements made in Jefferson township for the last two years. No new bridges have been constructed, except that Joseph Felker, trustee, last year succeeded in getting the county board and the township board jointly to appropriate $1,200 for such improvements.

"The roads, too, are in pretty bad condition in places and should receive some grading and repairing this spring, but we particularly need some new culverts and bridges."

Provides Only Small Bridges.

"The law provides that such bond issue shall be for constructing new bridges or culverts which do not exceed a cost of $100 each.

If the county court grants the request of the Jefferson township petitioners at its next meeting, April 5, the election could not be held before April 20, the law requiring that a notice of fifteen days must be given after the election is called.

If the proposition carries the bonds would be advertised immediately thereafter, Judge Farnan said, so that the improvements could begin as quickly as possible. There is no specifications how long such bonds need be advertised, County Clerk Yeomans said, so that it is not likely much time will be allowed.

NAMES CONTRADICT COLOR

John Black, White Man, and "Babe" White, Negro, Fined in Police Court.

An anomaly was presented in police court this morning when John Black, a white man, and "Babe" White of Maryville, were brought up, charged with city law violations. White, the black man, really fared worse than Black, the white man, not on account of color or race, understand, but because White had to answer to two charges to Black's one.

White was fined $1 and costs of $6.10 for entering into an affray and $5 for drunkenness. He pleaded guilty to both charges and paid. He is said to have chased James Conklin, Jr., Saturday night, and was preparing to "beat him up" when Night Patrolman Killian happened along.

Black got a fine of $5 and costs of $6.10. He pleaded guilty to a drunk charge and paid his fine.

Pat Sherlock drew a double assessment of $10 fine and costs of $6.10 for presenting himself in a drunken condition for the second time before the city tribunal. In fact, he broke a record. He was released Friday night from the city jail and proceeded to get full Saturday afternoon again, when he was nabbed. He admitted the charge but not having the coin went to jail.

LINCOLN BOND PAPERS HERE

Certificates for Township Bridge Work Arrive—Money Available as Soon as Certified.

The bond certificates for $25,000 bridge improvement bond issue voted by Lincoln township last November, and which were sold to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company of Chicago, February 1, have arrived. They will be certified by Presiding Judge W. M. Blackford of the county court and Clerk, Fred J. Yeomans today. The bond papers came to the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company of this city, agents for the Chicago firm in the transaction.

After being certified by the county officials, the papers will be forwarded to State Auditor John P. Gordon at Jefferson City for his approval. As soon as this formality is finished the fund will be forwarded here by the Chicago purchasers, so that work in Lincoln township will perhaps be possible by April 1. John H. Clary, former county highway engineer, will have charge of the Lincoln township bridge construction.

TO GIVE MUSICAL BURLESQUE.

Boys' Glee Club Will Give Stage Entertainment for Piano Fund Benefit.

"Pocahontas," a musical burlesque, will be given Tuesday night at the high school auditorium by the Boys' Glee club of the school.

The affair is staged for the benefit of the piano fund, and the entertainment will include Indian and darkey songs and sketches. One of the most engaging of the musical numbers is the "Indian Braves' Chorus." In addition to the playlet there will be several vaudeville acts. The costumes and stage scenery provides an attractive background for the singers. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

The principal characters of the play and their impersonators are: "Captain John Smith," Verne Pickens; "Powhattan," Donald Roberts; "John Rolfe," Claude Glass; "Mahogany," Kenneth Van Cleve; "Speckled Thunder," Lloyd Hartley; "Pocahontas," Harry Holmes; "Ann Eliza Brown," Forrest Gillam; "Medicine Man," Myron Baker.

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TO-NIGHT

Zudora or $20,000 Mystery

THE LAND OF THE OTTER—a two reel story of the great northwest. This exerts a pull on the interest and contains some exquisite scedic effects.

FATTY'S and MABELS' WASH DAY—Keystone comedy, featuring Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand.

Empire Theatre

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE

Your Choice Is Mine
A Nickle or a Dime

Lower Floor 10c
Balcony - 5c

TO EXTEND SYSTEM

PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE UNION FAVORS EXTENSION OF LINES.

PLAN A PARNELL LEAD

May Build Commercial Wire East—Board to Rent 'Phones—To Employ Another Lineman.

Further moves towards advancing and improving the People's Telephone Union were made just prior to the adjournment of the annual meeting here late Saturday afternoon. Provisions were made to cable the heavy lead lines in Maryville if the board of directors deem it expedient; to rent telephones at pleasure of board; to construct commercial wire to Parnell; to employ an out-of-town lineman and to improve and extend the party and lead lines over Nodaway county, where ever deemed necessary or expedient.

The main theme of the thirty-five delegates, after learning that the Union now had a balance of approximately $1,100 instead of a deficit and that 100 new telephones had been installed the last year, was to further improve and extend the system over Nodaway county.

Want a Line to East.

It was especially urged that a commercial line be built to the east side of the county, either to Parnell or to Conception. It was generally believed that a line should be constructed between Parnell and Maryville. It is believed such an improvement will be possible this coming summer.

The new commercial line to Quitman and another to Burlington Junction has been almost finished—in fact, the Maryville system has completed its portion, while Burlington Junction and Quitman subscribers promise to take up that end as soon as the weather becomes favorable. This will make two commercial wires to Burlington Junction and one to Quitman.

The improvement of the various party lines over the county and the extension and construction of new ones also was discussed and generally favored by the delegates.

Cabling Necessary, Belief.

The cabling of some of the heavier lines of Maryville also was discussed and the board of directors empowered to make this improvement if they believed it expedient.

The employment of another lineman here to take care of and repair the lines extending from Maryville a radius of between five and twelve miles also was ordered. Edward Moore will continue to supervise the line repair work within Maryville.

The matter of renting telephones where a person does not desire to subscribe in the union was discussed at some length. The delegates empowered the board of directors to rent telephones if it favored such a policy. Heretofore the union has never rented any telephones or service except to the Western Union Telegraph company here, which refused to subscribe.

Should Limit Renting, Says.

It is the opinion of W. O. Garrett, past president, and now secretary of the union, that if such a policy is adopted it should relate only to business phones, or at least not extend outside of the various towns in which the union has lines.

Secretary Garrett explains that if such a limitation as that were not exacted that the union might be called upon from time to time to install a telephone several miles from any existing line. To grant such a request would necessitate the installation at a loss, and would make of the union a common carrier.

FARMER KILLS AID AND WIFE.

Employer Shoots Farm Hand, Then Slays Mate as She 'Phones Alarm.

By American Press.

Bellingham, Wash., March 15.—Samuel Thompson, a wealthy rancher, 60 years old, last night shot and killed High Goyd, a farm laborer employed on the Thompson place, near the town of Lyden, then killed Mrs. Thompson as she tried to telephone an alarm of the tragedy.

Thompson escaped and is being sought in the woods near there today by the sheriff and posse. It is believed Thompson has killed himself.

Clearmont Students Give Play.

The high school of Clearmont gave a play Friday evening, which netted a sum of $25 for the benefit of the piano fund.

The play was entitled "The Merry Cobbler," and was given with good effect, winning much praise for the students.

NEW SUBWAY FIRE

NEW YORK AGAIN HAS UNDERGROUND FLAMES—NO FATALITIES

HOTEL GUESTS IN PANIC

Patrons Rush Into Streets, Believing Buildings Were Burning—Workmen Drilled Into Power Cable.

By American Press.

New York, March 15.—Fire early today in the new subway under construction on Seventh avenue between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, filled the streets with smoke, tied up traffic on portions of the old Broadway and some of the adjacent surface lines and drove hundreds of hotel guests from the several hotels clustering the Times square.

The fire was attributed to a short circuit said to have been caused by a workman who drove his drill into a large power cable. Police reserves were called out to quiet the panic stricken guests who rushed from hotels.

As far as is known no lives were lost, that part of the subway not being in use yet. All workmen in that part of the tunnel are believed to have escaped.

JOHN H. BRYANT DEAD

Funeral Services for Veteran Editor Held at Burlington Junction.

The funeral service for John H. Bryant, who died at 9:40 o'clock Saturday morning at Moberly, was held at the Methodist church of Burlington Junction this afternoon. It was conducted by the Rev. N. J. Moats of Moberly, assisted by the Rev. Tom C. Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction.

The service was under the auspices of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Missouri, of which Mr. Bryant was past grand master. The body arrived at Burlington Junction Sunday evening, accompanied by members of the family and a number of the Odd Fellows lodge of Moberly.

Mr. Bryant had been seriously ill for months, his sickness dating from October 12, 1914. At that time he was on his way to Carthage to attend the grand encampment of Odd Fellows. While in the station at Kansas City, Mr. Bryant was stricken with paralysis. He was taken to a hospital and later was removed to his home. He lost steadily in strength until the end came Saturday morning.

Mr. Bryant was editor of the Burington Junction Post for thirty years and for sixteen years was postmaster at that place. He came from Indiana in 1879 and settled at Burlington Junction, living there until 1913 when he went to Moberly. At the time of his death, Mr. Bryant was editor of the Triple Link, the official Odd Fellow publication of the state. He held the office of Grand Master of Missouri for the year 1912 and was a representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1913. He was a member of the Grand Lodge for thirty two years and was identified in all the work of the lodge.

Mr. Bryant was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, September 30, 1849. He was married and is survived by a wife and four children. The children are Fred Bryant, foreman of the Moberly Democrat office, at Moberly, Mrs. J. A. Calhoun of Lake Milles, Ia., Mark C. Bryant of Plattsburg and John McJimsey Bryant of Moberly. He also leaves three brothers and one sister They are Mrs. J. T. Linville of this city Dr. J. J. Bryant of Long Beach, Cal., Prof. W. M. Bryant of Lincoln, Nebr., and Prof. J. Harvey Bryant of Philadelphia, Pa.

SELL 297 ACRES FOR $22,000.

Part of Lee Farm Sold at Trustee's Sale to Iowa Banker.

Two hundred and ninety-seven acres of the Lee farm, three miles northeast of Maryville, on the 102 river bottom, was sold at trustee's sale at the court house this afternoon to J. R. Cooper, a banker of Conway, Ia. It was owned by W. L. Morrison, a non-resident. A total mortgage of $10,000 is held on the farm, part of this by Cooper. It was to satisfy part of this mortgage that the tract was sold.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WILLIAM FARNUM IN
"The Sign of the Cross"
Five Acts. The Birth of Our Saviour—One Act
Fern Theatre, Tues. March 23

ATTEND STATE MEETING

Three Local Lodge Delegates and Four Band Boys to Go to Hannibal Today.

The annual state convention of the Woodmen of the World of Missouri, which begins at Hannibal tomorrow morning, will be attended by three delegates from Magnolia camp, No. 8, here, and four members of the Maryville band, who will assist the Maitland W. O. W. band. It is the only musical organization of that fraternity in the state.

The delegates from Maryville are Roy E. Martin, Ezro Phipps and Charles W. Kiser. Mr. Martin went to Kansas City Saturday to take a civil service examination, but rejoined the other two delegates at St. Joseph this morning. The band members who will attend the state meeting are Melvin Atherton, Lawrence Shanks, Lou Denny and Irvil Stafford. All left this morning except Stafford, who went to St. Joseph Saturday, where he joined the Maryville crowd today.

The convention will end Thursday night. One of the large issues to be decided is a site for the state home of the order, to cost $100,000. Springfield is making a strong bid for the institution.

The state convention of the auxiliary order, the Woodmen Circle, composed of women only, was held last week in Nevada. Mrs. M. A. Turner was the delegate chosen by Magnolia grove, No. 196, here.

IS BLOODHOUND CENTER NOW

Chief E. C. Moberly Leases Six Trained Dogs—Will Arrive Tomorrow—Will Trail Criminals.

The acquisition of six well trained thoroughbred bloodhounds on a one-year lease by E. C. Moberly, chief of police, will make of Maryville the best stocked bloodhound center in Missouri. Criminals and law violators will no doubt hereafter give Nodaway county a wide berth. For tomorrow morning Chief Moberly's kennel will be enriched with these six hounds straight from the dog coop of Roy Bendure, Decatur, Ill.

Chief Moberly already has one bloodhound, Captain, which he bought. Two of the six he has leased are 6 years old, two are about 4 years old, while two are 14 months old. All are said to be well trained and in good condition. Some of them have aided in trailing some of the most notorious criminals of Illinois.

The leasing of the dogs to Chief Moberly was done by Bendure on account of his moving to Sedalia, to accept a detective position with a railroad. Chief Moberly will use them in criminal work wherever called.

DIES IN COLORADO.

Body of Harry Brown Brought to Maryville for Interment.

The body of Harry Brown of Loveland, Col., who died Wednesday, was brought to Maryville today for interment.

The young man is a nephew of Mrs. B. F. Anderson of Kansas City, formerly of this city, and a brother of Miss Nora Brown, who makes her home with Mrs. Anderson. The body was accompanied from Loveland by Mrs. Anderson, who went to that place last week, and by his sister, Miss Brown, and Attorney Jesse Anderson of Kansas City.

The young man is survived by a wife and two small children. Mrs. Anderson and her son and niece are guests at the home of Mrs. S. W. Briggs during their stay in the city.

PREACHES AT IOWA CHURCH.

The Rev. Thomas Walton, Jr., May Accept Call to Nichau Church.

The Rev. Thomas Walton, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton, living southeast of Quitman, is at Nichau, Ia., where he preached Sunday at the Christian church. The Rev. Mr. Walton was offered the pastorate of the church and will probably decide to remain there.

For the past year the Rev. Mr. Walton has been studying at Drake university. He has held several pastorates at different places in Missouri.

TO HAVE 4 RACES DAILY.

Bedford Fair Officers to Enlarge Amphitheater—Purse of $400 Offered.

The Taylor County Fair association, which will hold its annual fair at Bedford next August, has decided to enlarge and improve the amphitheater and to offer four races daily each day of the fair. Two will be harness races and two running events. Purses of $400 for each race will be offered.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHRISTIANS HOLD CLOSING SERVICE

EVANGELIST FINCH TO DELIVER LAST ADDRESS TONIGHT.

CHURCH GAINS 113 IN A MONTH'S MEET

Was Most Successful in Church History—Reception for New Members Will Follow Serman Tonight.

The closing of a four weeks revival at the First Christian church will be marked by a special service tonight, which will be a fellowship meeting in honor of the new members.

The meeting is one of the most enthusiastic and has been attended with the most signal success of any in the history of the church. Four more converts were added at the services last night, making a total of 113. This number is the greatest received during any evangelistic service of the church.

Meeting Tonight for Public.

The meeting tonight is intended for everyone and not simply for the people of the church. The Rev. Charles A. Finch, who has been conducting the services, will give a thirty-minute address of special interest to the new converts, and following this there will be a program and a social hour and refreshments. The purpose of the meeting is to have everyone become acquainted with the new members. Immediately following the sermon there will be a baptismal service for those who have not already received the ordinance.

Evangelist Makes Strong Address.

The Rev. Mr. Finch gave an address last night on the subject "The Ark of God's Mercy" which was one of the strongest he has delivered during the four weeks of the meeting. His talk was an appeal to all those who are outside of Christ to become safely housed for eternity. Parents and children were urged to come in, that the entire family might be safe in the "Ark of God's Mercy."

The musical program of last night was especially elaborate. Prof. Lee Griffin gave a violin solo, a quartet composed of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Harry O. Fritz gave a pleasing number, and the sweet tenor voice of Mr. Fritz reached its climax in the rendition of "Open the Gates," by Knapp. Preceding the sermon a testimony meeting was indulged in by both old and new converts, in which they stated the numerous benefits received by them during the series of sermons by the evangelist.

The Rev. Charles A. Finch, the evangelist, and his assistant, Harry O. Fritz, tenor, expect to leave Wednesday for Kansas City, where the Rev. Mr. Finch will fill a lecture date before going to his home at Topeka.

CHINA NABS GERMAN INCITOR.

Say Attache Was Trying to Incite Natives to Damage Trans-Siberian Railroad.

By American Press.

Peking, China, March 15.—Chinese authorities have ordered the arrest of a German attache, who, it is alleged, has been endeavoring to incite the natives to damage the Trans-Siberian railroad, passing through northern China.

Returns from Washington.

William T. Van Cleve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, who has been employed for the past eighteen months as page in the senate at Washington, D. C., arrived in Maryville Saturday night. He will remain at home and enter the high school. Since leaving Washington William has been visiting at La Grange with his grandfather, J. N. Hagood.

Visited in St. Joseph.

Miss Grace Sturm spent yesterday in St. Joseph visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Walsh and family.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight.

FERN, TONIGHT 5 and 10c

She Gave Him a Rose, Drama; In and Out, Essanay Comedy; Prosecution, Vitagraph Drama; The Man Who Paid, Biograph Drama; Three Men and a Woman, is a two reel feature.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

GROUNDHOG OUT TOMORROW.

Weather Prognosticator Due to Emerge from Six Weeks Siesta—Saw His Shadow?

Whether the Nodaway county ground hog saw his shadow February 2, is open to question, some declaring that the sun did really emerge for a few moments from its cloudy veil, and others that it did not, but the weather the last six weeks seem to bear out the statement that the sun did emerge. For there have been two times more cloudy days the last six weeks than clear ones, while cold weather and snow storms have reigned almost without interference.

But the six weeks limitation is up tomorrow, so rejoice and be merry. It may snow and be blustery today, but tomorrow the sun will shine, the birds chirp, the willow buds begin to swell and the roads to get dusty—that is, if the Arctomys monax, or, commonly called, ground hog or woodchuck, is really a faithful weather prognosticator.

Panama Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Stanley R. Ford and son, who have been spending a couple of weeks visiting Mr. Ford's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford, and family, of West Second street, left today for their home at Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama. Enroute Mrs. Ford and son will visit relatives at Kansas City and Muskogee, Okla., and will sail from New Orleans, La., March 27.

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LINCOLN BEACHEY KILLED IN FLIGHT

Daredevil of Air Falls 7,000 Feet In San Francisco Bay.

USED MONOPLANE FIRST TIME.

Wings of Machine Collapse and It Plunges From Great Height into Water—Body of Daring Aviator Is Recovered—Thousands See Fall.

San Francisco, March 15.—Lincoln Beachey, one of the most daring of American aviators, fell to his death at the Panama-Pacific exposition in sight of thousands of spectators.

Beachey was completing his second flight of the day when the accident occurred. Having previously electrified the crowd with a series of aerial somersaults, the airman sought to add an additional thrill by making one of the sensational perpendicular drops, which usually featured his flights.

The fatal fall was attributed to the fact that Beachey entrusted his life for the first time to a monoplane.

An exceptionally large crowd had been attracted to the fair grounds to see whether he would attempt the same breath-taking stunts in the new machine that he had performed in his trim little biplane.

On the first flight all went well, and the aviator's familiar tricks were indulged in, with the exception of the perpendicular drop. This Beachey had saved for the climax. It proved too much of a strain for the frame of the monoplane.

The machine was at an altitude of about 7,000 feet when Beachey shut off his power. For several thousand feet it dropped head-on for the earth and then the aviator grasped his control levers to adjust the planes for the graceful descent which had characterized his previous flights.

Machine Wings Crumble.

At that point the wings crumpled like a collapsed umbrella and the aeroplane, turning over and over in its fall, plunged into San Francisco bay, narrowly missing a vessel lying at the government transport docks.

Thousands of spectators rushed to the nearby waterfront, but with the exception of a few splintered fragments of the aeroplane floating on the surface of the bay no sign of the wrecked machine could be seen. Launches put out immediately, equipped with grappling hooks, and a boat's crew from the battleship Oregon, which was anchored in the stream a short distance away, joined in an attempt to recover the body of the aviator, who was strapped to his machine under forty feet of water. The body was recovered.

Lincoln Beachey's thrilling air antics have been witnessed by many Maryville and Nodaway county residents. He was the chief attraction at the fair at Clarinda, Ia., last August, and was under contract to fly there again this year. An effort was once made to bring him to Maryville.

WOULD SHELTER HIRED MAN.

St. Louisan, Angered Over Farm Legislation, Presents Rural Regulation Bill.

Angered at the attitude of country members in voting for bills to regulate business in the cities, Representative Chaney of St. Louis has introduced a bill in the state legislature providing a commission to regulate farmers and farming. Here are some of the provisions of his bill:

Farmers shall not change the price of their products without consent of the "farm commission"—the burden of proof to be on the farmer.

Hired men shall not work only eight hours a day, not including Sundays.

Every farmer shall hire one more hired man than his work requires. The only exceptions shall be stress resulting from earthquakes, Halley's comet or European invasion.

All wagons shall be provided with couplers so the hired men need not go between the heels of the horses and the wheels of the wagon.

All bulls moving in public highways shall be equipped with a bell of not less than fifty pounds, steam whistle and an electric headlight of at least 1,110-candle power.

Sheds shall be built over all fields where hired men work in summer.

The commission's inspectors shall inspect all gasoline cars and if a cylinder is missing the farmer must find it before he runs on the road again.

The right to mortgage real estate is a franchise reserved to the state. No farmer shall mortgage his farm without consent of the commission.

It is said the idea for the bill was borrowed from a railway magazine.

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FOR COUNTY BASEBALL CLUB

The Rev. J. L. Bilby, Barnard, Favors Meeting of Delegates Here to Form League.

The advocacy of a Nodaway county base ball league, composed of teams of some of the larger towns of the county, to play week-day games over the circuit, is made in a letter received by The Democrat-Forum from John L. Bilby, Methodist pastor at Barnard. It is Mr. Bilby's idea that delegates, preferably two, be selected from each town to be in the league, and that these should all meet in Maryville soon to perfect such an organization.

Such an effort is being made, and in fact has been in progress for several weeks, by the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, and it is hoped that such a movement might succeed. It is different from Mr. Bilby's suggestion only in the fact that it would composed primarily of men's would be composed primarily of men's county, or any denomination, but would represent the county towns just the same.

Maryville Should Be Parent.

In the meantime, while some move is being made other than the forming of a Maryville club, which seems assured, The Democrat-Forum would be pleased to hear from others over the county. Part of Mr. Bilby's letter follows:

"That base ball plan is fine, indeed. It can be done, for I have seen it done to the great satisfaction of the people.

"What should be done is to organize a Nodaway county base ball league. Some people want this done, and it can be done. Maryville should do what she can to unify the people of our county.

"How many thousands of dollars do Nodaway towns and people send to Maryville? Surely Nodaway people are interesting enough to be thought of and considered where any good thing is planned by our county town.

"We Want to Play Ball."

"What helps Maryville helps Nodaway county. Our interests are one. We want a chance to do something for our men and boys. We want to play ball.

"Let Maryville's sportsmen call a meeting of a committee, say of two from each town interested at the court house. May we not try this out and see what may come of it? We are ready.

"Yours for a united people of Nodaway county. JOHN L. BILBY,
"Barnard, Mo."

PREPARE SOIL CROP COLLECTION.

Mounted Specimens Will Be Sent to Teachers and Boys and Girls of the State.

Now comes the agricultural extension service of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, offering the teachers and boys and girls of Missouri an opportunity to study first hand the types and varieties of wheat and corn in the State of Missouri, miscellaneous seeds, market grades of grain, leaf diseases of the apple, insects, soils and fertilizers. This material is carefully prepared and will be sent at actual cost of preparation.

The farm crops is mounted and labeled; the different corn varieties are in bulk; the small grains, grasses, and clovers are in card-board boxes; the entomological specimens are in glass fronted boxes.

The entomological collection includes the cabbage butterfly, the potato beetle the codling moth, the chinch bug, the Hessian fly and the common house fly. The stages of development in each of these are shown.

This material was prepared primarily to supply the demand of high school teachers for laboratory use, but it is believed that it will prove equally valuable for the home or graded schools. Everything is correctly named and clearly labeled.

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Ypres In England.

We have the name of Ypres in England—in that of the Ypres tower at Rye, in Sussex, though local talk knows nothing of its proper pronunciation and broadly calls it the "Wipers tower." It is a twelfth century building, the oldest secular building of all the Cinque ports, and was at one time the only stronghold of the town, though later walls and gates were built. The reason for its name is to be found in the commonly accepted statement that it was built by William des Ypres, earl of Kent.—London Globe.

Holds Closing Out Sale.

A closing out public sale was held today by J. S. Shinabargar at his farm, seven miles south of Maryville, at which three head of horses, forty cattle, sixty hogs and farm implements were offered. W. A. Blagg and R. H. Blagg also auctioned twenty head of cows at the same time.

Mr. Shinabargar is selling out on account of having recently sold the farm.

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm by year. Good references. Hanamo 6431. 15-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence property in Maryville, 7-room house. Would take in good car on same. Address this office. 15-17

LINCOLN BEACHEY.

Most Daring Aviator of America Who Fell to His Death at San Francisco.

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GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH POSITIONS

Germans Bombard Cathedral at Soissons and Ypres.

Paris, March 15.—The statement given out at the war office is as follows:

"Belgian troops continue to make progress in the bend of the Yser. Their artillery, supported by our heavy artillery, destroyed a point of vantage organized by the Germans in a cemetery at Dixmude. The enemy bombarded Ypres, where there were several victims among the civilian population.

"The German artillery also bombarded the cathedral at Soissons and the surrounding district. To the north of Rheims, opposite the Luxemburg wood, the enemy attempted to seize one of our advanced trenches and was repulsed. Rheims was then bombarded.

"In Champagne we repulsed two counter attacks, pursued the enemy and seized several trenches. In one of these we found about 100 dead and some war material.

"In the Argonne, at Feur de Paris, an attack attempted with the object of debouching against our line was checked completely. In Lorraine our patrols occupied Embermineil. In the Vosges there has been artillery action."

Enemy Shells Nieuport.

Berlin, March 15.—The war office gave out the following statement:

"Several of the enemy's ships shelled without result positions at Nieuport. Near Neuve Chapelle, except for one isolated British attack, which was repulsed, there were only artillery duels. In Champagne the French repeated their attacks, although to a lesser extent, to the east of Souan and north of Le Mesnil. All of these attacks broke down under the German fire, with heavy losses to the French. In the Argonne the French are now using a new sort of hand grenades, which fill the air with pestilential odor, also explosive infantry bullets, which produce flames when striking objects, were brought into use once more. On the eastern front the situation is unchanged."

U. S. Ship Sinks.

Newport News, Va., March 15.—The American schooner William J. Quillen sank after a collision with the Norwegian steamer Lally, near Cape Hatteras. The captain and its crew were rescued and brought here by the steamer.

ANARCHY REIGNS AT MANZANILLO

Washington, March 15.—Wireless reports received by the state department from the American consul at Manzanillo say anarchy prevails there, the Carranza troops in possession being unable to maintain order and that the food supply is decreasing. The Villa Zapata troops are investing the approaches to the town. Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, is understood to be preparing to take foreigners away from Manzanillo if conditions do not improve.

Demands by the United States government upon Governor Salazar, the Zapata commander in Mexico City, for the punishment of soldiers who murdered John B. McManus, an American citizen, and the payment of adequate compensation to McManus' family were repeated to General Villa.

"As Villa and Zapata," said Secretary Bryan, "have been co-operating, I thought it was a good idea to make representations to Villa as well, so that the offenders would be punished."

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Now is the time to think of your New Spring Suit. The new ones are here—make your selection now while the stock is complete.

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DODGE BROTHERS
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Did not determine a single detail in their motor car simply by precedent or custom—the one thought was to see how much Dodge Brothers could give.

The transmission gears might have been made of some lesser steel—but they were made, instead, of costly Chrome Vanadium heat-treated.

The wheelbase is 110 inches. The price of the car complete is $785 f.o.b. Detroit.

SEWELL and CARTER
Maryville and Burlington Junction.

CHURCHES WELL REPRESENTED.

Only 335 Students Belong To No Denomination and Have No Church Preference.

Men and women students at the University of Missouri at Columbia, belong to twenty-one religious denominations Of the entire student body, there are but 278 men and 57 women who belong to no church nor have any church preference.

There are more students who belong to the Methodist church than to any other, there being 278 men and 127 women members. Then comes the Christian church with 256 men and 111 women; the Presbyterian church with 189 men and 114 women; the Baptist, 172 men and 98 women; the Episcopal, 62 men and 31 women; the Catholic, 46 men and 29 women; the Congregational, 30 men and 10 women, the Lutheran, 22 men and 5 women; the Jewish, 18 men and 5 women; the Christian Science, 3 men and 1 woman; the German Reformed, 5 men and 2 women; the Disciples of Christ, 3 men and 1 woman. Other denominations represented each have but one or two members.

There are 339 men and 99 women who belong to no denomination but who have a preference for some one church.

Eighty-five per cent of the students belong to a church or have a church preference. Sixty per cent of the men are members of some denomination, while seventy per cent of the women are members.

New Clerk at Alderman-Yehle's.

Miss Mollie D. Hall, formerly with the Broad Gauge store of Graham, is a new employe at the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store. Miss Hall will be in the hosiery and shoe department.

Consultation

Consultation regarding the wiring of your residence or improving wiring already installed is free and at your service. An estimate of cost is freely given without any obligation on your part

We are also at all time prepared to assist in the selection of the proper utensils or power devices. Many articles are good for particular service and useless when required for other purposes. Let us talk it over with you.

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INDIGESTION ENDED,
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Time "Pape's Diapepsin!" In Five Minutes All Sourness, Gas, Heart-Burn and Dyspepsia is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magis in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—15,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—34,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.

Sheep—17,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—15,000. Market steady; top, $7.00.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market steady; top, $6.90.

Sheep—12,000. Market weak.

To Build New Home.

M. L. Beattie has let the contract for a new residence to be built on his lot, 221 West First street, adjoining the property of Dr. A. B. Allen. The work will be begun as soon as the weather will permit. The house will be a two-story frame structure.

When You Grow Old

Did you ever think about the time when you would become old and incapable of work? Then it will be too late to put yourself on easy street.

Right now is the time for you to start a savings account that will be an absolute protection for you when you grow old.

It is easy to start a savings account with us. And you will never really miss the small amount that it takes to make this account grow to considerable size.

Start your savings account tomorrow and you will be glad of it many times in the future.

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SUBMARINE U-29 SINKS FIVE SHIPS

Four British and One French Steamer Sent to Bottom.

IN PATH OF THE BIG LINERS.

Largest and Swiftest Craft of Kind Works Havoc Off Scilly Islands and In Channel In Three Days—British Land Forces Winning.

WAR SUMMARY

The magnitude of the British victory around Neuve Chapelle, in northern France, last week contnues to grow. The British war office declares that in three days' fighting the German losses could not have fallen far short of 10,000 men.

The French war office tells of advances in the Champagne and Argonne regions, but Berlin declares that all the attacks by the French in Champagne broke down.

In the eastern zone the expected battle in Russian Poland around Przasnysz is developing slowly, while both Russians and Austrians claim to have made gains in Galicia and the Carpathian mountains.

The fast German submarine U-29, off the Scilly Islands, has attacked not less than eight steamers, five of which it sank.

London, March 15.—The submarine U-29, one of the largest and fastest of the German undersea craft, had a successful three days off the Scilly Islands and in the English channel, where it succeeded in sinking four British steamers and one French steamer and in damaging three others.

The German commander gave the crews of most of the steamers time to leave their vessels and in some cases towed the ship's lifeboats with the crew to passing steamers, by which they were brought to port.

The U-29 was chased by patrol boats, but proved too elusive for them, while steamers which tried to ram or escape it found that the submarine was much faster than similar craft which had previously been sent on a mission to destroy Great Britain's oversea traffic.

Big Liners Threatened.

With a German submarine in the waters around the Scilly islands, which the big liners pass on their way across the Atlantic, there is much uneasiness in shipping circles, and during the course of the day a report—which also reached the American liner New York by wireless—was circulated that one of them had been torpedoed. This report, it is believed, arose from the sinking of the Andalusian.

The British feel that they more than evened matters up for the loss of these steamers by the victory at Neuve Chapelle and the defeat of the Germans in their effort to recover the ground gained by the British regulars and Indians on the preceding days.

British airmen also have been active again and have destroyed a train at Don, a short distance from Lille.

Belgians Make Gains.

The Belgian army continues to gain a little ground at the bend of the river Yser and in Champagne, the Argonne and the Vosges there has been fighting of varying importance. The Germans have again bombarded Ypres, Soissons and Rheims. In the latter two towns the cathedrals have suffered further damage.

The French have occupied Embermenil, on the railway between Luneville and Rixengen, on the border of Lorraine.

News from the eastern war zone continues to be scant. The German and Russian armies, which are concentrating for a big battle around Przasnysz, apparently have not yet come into touch. The fighting thus far reported has hardly been more than an affair of outposts. The bombardment of the Dardanelles and Smyrna forts continues on days when the weather permits.

German Counter Attacks Repulsed.

The British war office made the following announcement:

"A heavy counter attack delivered by the enemy and several minor counter attacks all were repulsed.

"Judging by observations on various positions of the field of battle and by statements of prisoners, of whom there now are 1,720, the enemy's losses must have been very heavy and cannot have fallen far short of 10,000 men within three days.

DROP BOMBS UPON WESTENDE

British Air Fleet Effectively Bombards Town.

Paris, March 15.—The following statement was issued by the war office:

"The British air squadron has effectively bombarded Westende.

"The success gained by the British armies at Neuve Chapelle proves to have been absolutely complete. They advanced on a front of about three kilometers (about two miles) with a depth of 12,000 to 15,000 meters, capturing successively three lines of trenches and a fortified work to the south of Neuve Chapelle. Volunteer attacks delivered by the Germans with great violence were repulsed. The enemy suffered great loss and left in the hands of our allies prisoners to a number considerable greater than at first reported.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday night with Miss Leona Willard and Miss Margaret Lee Winston, at the home of Miss Willard, 128 South Fillmore street.

The Penelope club will give a St. Patrick's party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, 423 West Ninth street.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Bellows. Mrs. Charles Jackson will be the leader.

Mrs. J. W. Ray will entertain the M. I. Circle at its regular fortnightly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club will observe the ninth anniversary of its organization Wednesday night by giving a banquet at 8 o'clock at the Linville hotel.

The next regular meeting of the I X L club will be on Wednesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Robinson Craven of West Second street. There will be no meeting this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the parsonage, with Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox as hostess.

The third division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will hold a meeting at the church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Wesleyan Bible class will give a box supper social in the parlors of the First Methodist church Friday night.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey, with Mrs. Richey, Mrs. B. A. Frost and Miss Ella Hazelrigg as hostesses.

Frank Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which plates were laid for the Rev. Charles A. Finch of Kansas City, Harry O. Fritz of Chicago, Harvey McClary and Mr. and Mrs. Frank and sons.

Prof. and Mrs. Utter Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis G. Cook were the complimentary guests of a dinner party given at noon yesterday by Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Utter, at their home on North Market street.

Harveys at Home.

Attorney A. F. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey whose marriage took place last Monday in Kansas City, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now at home in the Dean residence, 704 North Main street.

Mrs. Signs Hostess.

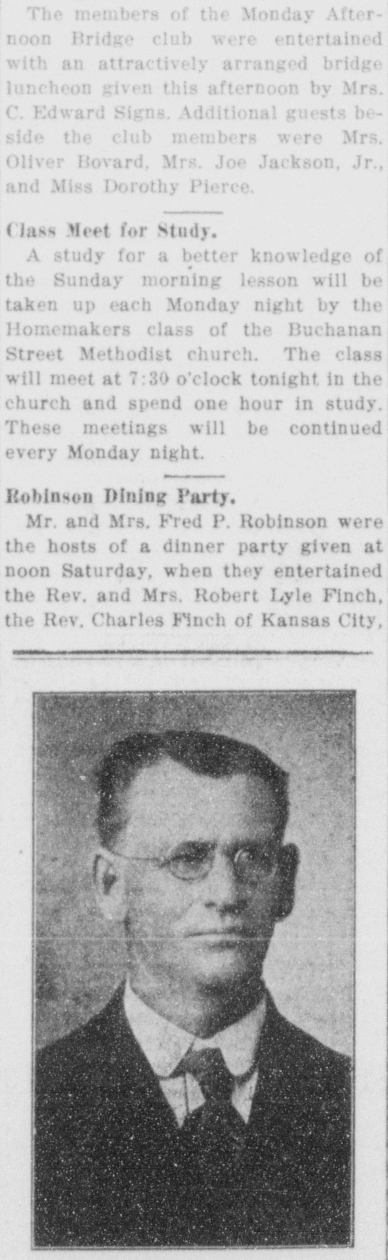
The members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club were entertained with an attractively arranged bridge luncheon given this afternoon by Mrs. C. Edward Signs. Additional guests beside the club members were Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Pierce.

Class Meet for Study.

A study for a better knowledge of the Sunday morning lesson will be taken up each Monday night by the Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The class will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the church and spend one hour in study. These meetings will be continued every Monday night.

Robinson Dining Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon Saturday, when they entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch, the Rev. Charles Finch of Kansas City, and Mr. Harry O. Fritz of Chicago. The Rev. Charles Finch and Mr. Fritz have been in the city conducting the revival services at the First Christian church, which closed last night.



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Entertains Club.

W. A. Shelman entertained the members of the B. S. club at his home in Pickering Wednesday night. The evening was devoted to the playing of various games. The champion players in rook were W. A. Shelman, Roy Killian and Joe Scott, and in forty-two the winners of the high scores were Ervin Shelman and Roy Killian. The members present were Harry Gonser, Ervin Shelman, Joe Scott, John Sutliff, Roy Killian and W. A. Shelman.

P. E. O. Elects Officers.

Mrs. N. C. Covey was the hostess of a daintily appointed kensington and tea Saturday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter. The tea followed the annual election of officers and the adjustment of other matters pertaining to the business of the chapter. The officers chosen were Mrs. J. D. Richey, president; Mrs. J. C. Allender, vice president; Miss Fannie Hope, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Kurtz, treasurer; Miss Mary Q. Evans, chaplain; Mrs. N. C. Covey, guard, and Mrs. M. G. Tate, journalist. Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. C. C. Corwin were elected delegates, with Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. J. C. Allender, alternates, to the annual state convention to be held at Brookfield in June.

Mrs. Arch K. Frank was received into membership.

R. W. Bridges Host.

R. W. Bridges was the host of a dinner party given Friday night at his home, in Barnard, when he entertained thirty-two of his friends. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Bridges, and she was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Strader and Mrs. O. N. McMillen. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The dining table was centered with a basket of ferns, and the colors of green and white were used in detail. The table where punch was served was decorated in the same color scheme. The other assisting friends were Mrs. William Benson, Misses Fannie, Helen and Ruth Merrill, Miss Jessie Goforth and Miss Georgia Strader. A roast turkey menu was served and the evening followed the dining was devoted to music and games. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges were J. C. Hocker, William Benson, George Cole, John A. Fields, J. E. Cross, Henry Stalling, Thomas Cook, S. A. Roach, I. E. Tulloch, Lowell Campbell, Warren Campbell, Prof. D. D. Hooper, Prof. Leonard Mendenhall, Truman Kellogg, John Tulloch, Claude Roelofson, Dr. M. M. Pollard, Dr. J. A. Larrabee, John Rasco, Jack West of Freeport, Ill., Dale Hainey, Charles Badger, Thomas Humberd, Carl Humberd, Ova Hazelwood, Dr. O. N. McMillen, Arthur Strader, J. L. Strader, J. M. Broadbent, Charles Goff and Jesse Westfall.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Warren R. Jackson and Mrs. Rolla Alexander were hostesses Saturday afternoon to the meeting of the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, held at the home of Mrs. Moore. The study taken from the club book, "The Child in the Midst," included "Motherhood," by Mrs. L. L. Maier; "Motherhood in Heathen Lands," Mrs. John Z. Curnutt; "Childhood in Heathen Lands," Mr. Ed Wolfert; "Child Marriage," Mrs. Emmett Scott; "Child Wives in India," Mrs. Fred Curfman, and "Child Wives of Persia," by Miss Nellie Wray. The musical numbers were a violin solo by Miss Ruth Hankins and piano numbers by Miss Leska Wray and Miss Kathleen Chittenden. A pink and white luncheon was served after the program. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. H. C. Burnett of Red Oak, Ia., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Pettit; Mrs. W. D. Ladd of St. Joseph, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer; Mrs. George Kemp, Miss Eva Rittenour and Miss Kathleen Chittenden.

Meeting Place Changed.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bellows instead of with Mrs. John H. Gray, as announced in the year book. Mrs. Charles Jackson will be leader.

Meeker Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meeker of Conception gave a dinner party yesterday at noon, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Devine and daughters, Helen and Nellie, of Bedison; Miss Nellie Truilinger of Maryville and Mrs. S. E. Meeker.

Recital Program.

The pupils giving the program at the regular fortnightly recital at the Con-

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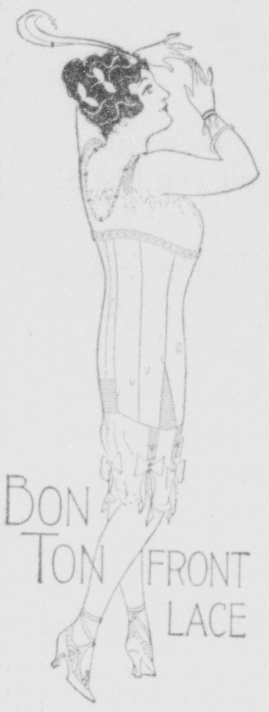
Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Demonstration Week

AS a special favor, The Royal Worcester Corset Company have consented to have their special representative, MISS ELIZABETH SHAULL, well and favorably known to the women of Maryville and vicinity, spend this week with us in giving demonstrations, fittings and informing the ladies as to the proper models for this spring. Miss Shaull will arrive tomorrow noon.



The manufacturers of Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Adjusto Corsets (acknowledged masters in the art) are producing exclusive and stylish models of distinctive designs in FRONT LACE as well as BACK LACE Corsets, and we have a good assortment of both in our stock, which we just received. Make atrangements to be here at least one day during the week and let Miss Shaull inform you as to the proper style corsets. She will be pleased to give you any information you may desire whether you are interested in buying or not.

Phone No. 99, and make appointments for fittings

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

LEW FIELDS

Famous Comedian, says:

"It is a hard job to be a professional comedian, but TUXEDO keeps me in a happy frame of mind. Try a pipe and be sure to smoke TUXEDO."

Lew Fields

Tuxedo Brings Out the Joy-Chuckles

When you hear Lew Fields get off his funny cracks it makes you feel gigglesome all over, doesn't it? There's the same old good-feeling effect about Tuxedo, too. Puff some in a pipe or in a smacking-fresh rolled cigarette and you'll get that joy-tickle running all through your system.

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Tuxedo is made right—mild and mellow and wholesome—so that you can smoke all you like of it all day long.

No drag or sag, no bite or blister to Tuxedo. That's all taken out by the famous "Tuxedo Process."

Tuxedo is the finest, choicest, creamy-smooth leaves of Kentucky Burley—put up to give you perfect tobacco satisfaction in every particular.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch **5c**

In Tin Humidors 40c and 80c

Famous Green Tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket **10c**

In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

GAYNOR ITEMS.

The mail route is open again, after being snowbound for several days.

Mrs. Lloyd White has returned from the hospital at St. Joseph much improved in health.

Mel Hopple of Maryville is moving on the Wesley Shrover farm.

The women of the Christian church served lunch at the Bert Grimmet sale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas spent Monday at the E. M. Thomas home.

The N. N. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dougherty.

Ed Husbands and Henry Thompson were hauling goods from Parnell for Mr. Goff Monday.

The men of the neighborhood have been working at shoveling snow for several days in order to open the mail and cream routes.

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CONKLIN & TINDALL,
COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 208 West Third Street. Hanamo phone 333.

Infant Child Buried.

The 10-days-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Stanberry, who died yesterday, was brought to Clearmont today for burial and the funeral services were held there this afternoon. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan of Clearmont.

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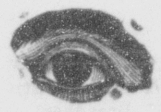
Errors of Vision



Glasses properly fitted will correct your trouble Better call and let me make an examination.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

WILL DOUBLE JAP FORCES

Squadron Convoys Thirty Thousand More Soldiers to China.

Peking, March 15.—The Chinese government has official information to the effect that the second Japanese squadron, convoying two divisions of 30,000 soldiers, has sailed for China. The forwarding of these troops will increase the number of Japanese soldiers in the garrisons in China to nearly 60,000.

The new troops will be distributed in Manchuria, Shantung, Tientsin and Hankow. It was intimated that the garrisons now on duty would be retained pending the settlement of the differences which have cropped up consequent to the presentation by Japan of demands upon China.

Rockefeller Train Derailed In Virginia

Richmond, Va., March 15.—John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., were passengers on a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad train which ran into an open switch at Milford, Va. They were shaken up, but received no injuries. The train crashed head-on into a freight train on the siding, damaging the locomotive and several cars. Another train was made up and the Rockefellers proceeded without having left their car.

Receiver For Big Concern.

Monmouth, Ill., March 15.—C. F. Buck of this city was appointed by Circuit Judge Grier as receiver of the Monmouth Mining and Manufacturing company, for years an extensive manufacturer of sewer and drain pipe. It was said the company would be reorganized. The assets were given as $350,000 and the liabilities at $140,000.

Girl Awarded Prized Medal.

Notre Dame, Ind., March 15.—Miss Mary V. Merrick of Washington, D. C., founder of the Christ Child society, a Catholic charity organization, will receive the lactare medal, conferred annually by Notre Dame university on a distinguished Catholic layman.

Bustillo Will Let Fight Go On.

Havana, March 15.—Governor Bustillo denied that he had any intention of prohibiting the Willard-Johnson fight from taking place in Havana, as had been rumored. He said he could see no ground for interference with the proposed contest.

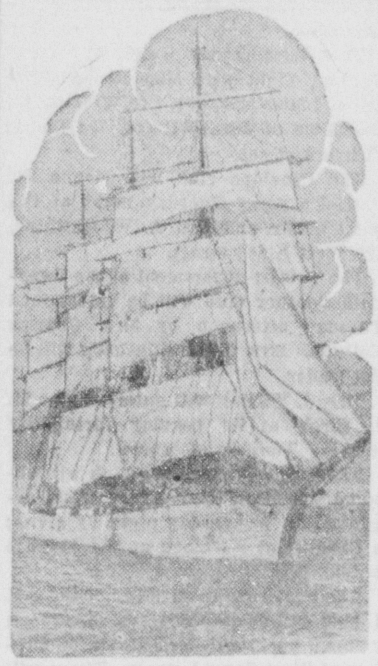
Forbids Tipping on Cars.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 15.—A bill, prohibiting the giving of tips on sleeping and parlor cars, was ordered engrossed by the Missouri senate.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WILLIAM P. FRYE.

Four Masted American Schooner Sunk In South Atlantic by the Germans.



HARRY THAW FIGHTS RETURN TO ASYLUM

Justice Page Hearing Arguments In New Court Battle.

New York, March 15.—Hearing of arguments on the motion that Harry K. Thaw, who with his four co-defendants were acquitted by the jury of conspiracy, be returned to Matteawan asylum as an insane person, began before Justice Page this morning.

Thaw's lawyers hold that the only purpose for which the United States supreme court ordered Thaw returned from New Hampshire was for trial on the conspiracy indictment.

Being acquitted, they contend that New York state cannot hold him for the purpose of being returned to Matteawan, and if such an adverse ruling should be made they declare the United States supreme court will free Thaw on habeas corpus.

Papers to meet such a situation are already prepared if Justice Page rules that Thaw shall not return to New Hampshire.

COLORADO SOLON IN JAIL

Howland Says Money Was to Be Paid to Woman Detective.

Denver, March 15.—An information, charging perjury, was filed here by District Attorney Rush against William W. Howland of Denver, a member of the Colorado house of representatives. Howland was taken into custody and in default of $2,000 bonds was remanded to the county jail.

The action of the district attorney was based on testimony given by Howland before a special legislative committee, regarding the receipt by Howland of a package containing money, while at his desk in the house, Feb. 9.

Howland testified the money, which, he said, was $15, was sent to him by George C. Waterman, his ranch partner, and was the proceeds of the sale of a hog. Howland before the committee testified his former explanation was untrue.

Howland later amplified his story by saying the money was sent by Dr. Mary Bates, president of the Woman's Protective league, to be paid to a woman detective. Mrs. L. L. Hartsell testified she had been employed by Dr. Bates to "shadow" officer John S. Phillips of the Denver juvenile court, over which Judge Ben B. Lindsey presided.

Carl Gibson, a messenger boy, who delivered the money, was arrested at Sterling, Colo. Gibson is reported to have said the money was given him not by a woman, but by a man.

Bills are pending in the legislature for the abolition of the juvenile court.

Nonunion Lather Shot Off Scaffold.

Chicago, March 15.—"Get down from there and beat it," called a man to David Johnson, a nonunion lather, and when Johnson did neither the man shot him off the scaffold. The bullet hit Johnson in the thigh. The lathers' union has been "locked out" by the Contracting Lathers' association.

ROCKEFELLER KEEPS WIFE'S BODY IN HOME

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 15.—The funeral services for Mrs. John D. Rockefeller were held in the Rockefeller home at Pocantico Hills. Only members of the family, close friends and employees on the Rockefeller estate attended. After the service it was announced that the body of Mrs. Rockefeller would be placed in the receiving vault of John D. Archbold, in Sleepy Hollow cemetery here, until it is decided whether the burial shall take place at Pocantico Hills or in the family plot in Cleveland.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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servatory hall tonight will be Ruth Jones, Mildred Shinabargar, Mary Carpenter, Ethel Wilson, Ruth Miller, Ora May Condon, Neva Niswanger, Leila Tibbetts and Mabel Strickler.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dane of Barnard gave a dinner party yesterday to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dane, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. John Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dane and Elmer Smith.

STUDIES STATE WATER SUPPLY.

Engineering Professor Believes Knowledge is Essential to Public Health.

"The time is rapidly approaching when it will be of utmost advantage to the state of Missouri to be in possession of complete information regarding all of the water resources within its borders. The interests of public health demand that these problems be solved intelligently and effectively under state advice and control."

This statement was made by T. J. Rodhouse, associate professor of hydraulic engineering in the University of Missouri. Mr. Rodhouse has just completed a bulletin on "A Preliminary Study Relating to the Water Resources of Missouri."

"Pure water, and plenty of it, in every home and factory is what we need," said Mr. Rodhouse. "Eventually the people of Missouri must find out the sources from which vastly larger amounts of pure water can be obtained, and we will have to observe better methods for the prevention of the pollution of streams, the source from which most of our water supply must come. We are now behind many other states in the matter of proper regulation and control of our water supply."

Mr. Rodhouse believes that the Ozark region offers many opportunities for power development. He also says the natural springs in this region are the best in the entire Missouri and Mississippi valleys.

"In the northern part of the state there are two problems," said Mr. Rodhouse, "the surface water supplies, and the drainage of the lowlands along the rivers and flood protection. The rivers of north Missouri have not sufficient fall for the development of water power as an economic proposition, the land which would be covered with water if dams were constructed being of more use for agricultural than for power purposes."

In order to obtain sufficient information regarding the special characteristics of any stream it is necessary to observe its daily fluctuations over a period of some five or ten years. It is for this reason that complete information regarding the water resources of Missouri will not be ready for some time. The engineering experiment station now has gage readers employed in several different parts of the state. The record of observations made by these men is being kept at the University of Missouri.

IOWA LAW AIDS RECORDER.

Close Proximity of Maryville Brings Cupid's Victims Here.

The Iowa state law which forbids the marriage of divorced couples in that state prior to one year after they have secured a legal separation is a business getter for Recorder of Deeds Dan R. Baker, here. Whether all Iowa couples who come here to get a marriage license have been married before, is a question. But at any rate about one-third of the licenses granted here are to Iowa couples, or at least one of the two persons live in that state

The Missouri law permits of such marriages six months after divorce.

Miss Lena Brown, stenographer for Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, left Sunday for Minneapolis, Minn., for a month's visit with her sister, Miss Liza Brown.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—After March 15, 9-room house, modern except heat, on West First street. Call Hanamo 443. 12-15

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping, modern, except for heat. Inquire of Burr Williams, 221 West 4th street.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To rent a 9-room house west of Main street. Call Hanamo 5656. 15-17

CALVES WANTED—No Jerseys. Richard Collins, Pickering, Mo., phone 198. 6-15

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Please don't get excited in regard to Clover Seeds and buy too quick. Remember that R. S. Braniger is selling SOME SEEDS and it might pay you to look here. 307 East side square, the Seed Man, R. S. Braniger. 5tf.

SALESMAN WANTED—A salesman to canvass Nodaway and adjoining counties selling a factory line of furniture direct from factory to consumers. All shipments made f. o. b. Kansas City, Mo., cash to accompany the order at factory prices. A fine opportunity for an honest, good hustler. Address The Manufacturers Mail Order Co., P. O. box 527, Kansas City. 13-16

For Sale.

FOR SALE—24 pigs weighing about 100 pounds each. Phone Farmers 13-16. Peter Behm. 15-17

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Bright wheat straw in the barn $2.75 per load. C. C. Graves 1 mile west of town on Prather farm. 12-tf

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China hogs, male and female, August and September, 1914, farrow, extra good ones. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 10-tf

ALFALFA HAY at Burlington. Two grades, high standard horse and No. 1 cow hay. Price in line with hay condition. Elmer Fraser. Both phones. 13-16

Lost.

LOST—Gold chain, between 314 South Vine and Crane's store, Thursday. Return to this office. 15-17

LOST—Conklin self-filling fountain pen, Friday noon. Return to Robert Groppe or to Democrat-Forum office. 13-16

LOST—Between Elks club and Perrin hall, cameo pin, pink background, bordered with pearls, one pearl missing. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-15

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER costs $35.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, $1.50 for 15. J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone 4614.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm 6½ miles northwest of Maryville and 4½ miles southwest of Pickering, I will sell at the farm on

Friday, March 19, 1915

the following property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay mare, 4 years old, bred, weight 1,400; black mare, 3 years old, weight 1,300; sorrel mare, 5 years old, bred, weight 1,100; bay mare, 5 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1,100; gray horse, 4 years old, weight 1,450; black saddle mare in foal.. pair work mules, 5 and 6 years old, a good big pair; 2 year old mare mule, weanling colt.

31 HEAD OF CATTLE—12 head of choice milk cows, 5 head of 2 year old heifers, some fresh now, others to be fresh soon; 2 yearling heifers 11 spring calves, Shorthorn bull, a good one.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—12 brood sows, to pig in March and April; 12 head of fall shoats, Duroc-Jersey boar. These hogs have all been through the cholera, nearly all Durocs.

IMPLEMENTS—Osborn binder, Kentucky grain drill, both nearly new; Dain hay loader, Dain hay stacker, bull rake, endgate seeder, McCormick corn binder, McCormick mower and rake, 1 horse wheat drill, 12 inch gang plow, 16-inch sulky plow, walking plow, 2 listers, two riding cultivators, corn planter, disc, 3-section harrow, spring wagon, cart truck, wagon with rack, 2 farm wagons, stalk cutter, feed grinder, 3 sets work harness, 13 dozen Plymouth Rock hens, 12-horse gas engine, Ohio ensilage cutter, road wagon, and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Binter and O'Grady.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 or 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

D. M. Hughes

Postponed Public Sale

I will sell at my farm, 9½ miles northwest of Maryville and 5 miles west of Pickering, on

Thursday, March 18

The following property:

65 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head of milk cows and heifers, some fresh and others will be soon; 18 head of Black Polled heifers and steers, coming yearlings; 32 head of Shorthorn heifers and steers, coming yearlings.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of dark gray fillies, coming 3 years old; 1 mare, 11 years old; 1 yearling mule.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—15 head of brood sows, 10 head of Poland-China brood sows, 5 head of Duroc sows, bred to farrow in April.

400 hedge posts, Sandwich feed grinder, nearly new.

TERMS—All sums $10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by Binter & O'Grady.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Milo M. Ashford